WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds; mostly cloudy, with occasional light showers.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southeasterly winds; cloudy, with occasional light rain; possibly part sleet at night.

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FINLAND HAS WORST STRAFING BY BOMBS SINCE START OF WAR

Many Cities Suffer From Deadly Raids of Numerous Russian Aircraft—Three Finnish Planes Engage Fleet of Twenty Soviet Bombers—Ten Killed When Chapel Attacked

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 4 (AP). — Finland's most terrible punishment by bombs in a little more than two months of Russian invasion was reported early today, with a total of seventy-eight planes raiding one city alone and many other cities suffering deadly raids.

First estimates of Saturday's victims said at least fifty were killed and 100 wounded in the south half of Finland, but that was before the seventy-eight planes, in three waves, made an evening attack on Kuopio, the second of the day.

Kuopio, a railway city of some 10,000, is located in the great lake country of Middle Finland.

SHELL FORTIFICATIONS

While these raids were going on, big guns of the Red Army shelled the Mannerheim Line from one end to the other, after two days of direct attack had been broken on the battlefield of Summa.

In a raid earlier in the day, thirty people had been killed at Kuopio. Casualties from the second raid were not known, for the populace was huddled in air-raid shelters far into the night.

Three Finnish fighting planes fought a fleet of twenty Soviet bombers in a spectacular air battle over Kervia, near Helsingfors, late in the day. The Russians dumped all

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SHIP AFLAME AFTER BLAST

Crew Saves Steamer After Leaving for Time When Vessel Strikes Mine

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4 (AP).—Radio messages from the 5,825-ton Dutch steamer Laertes early today told of a successful fight by 100 crewmen against fire which broke out in the ship after the vessel had sent an SOS, saying she had struck a mine in the English Channel.

Late messages said the Laertes was proceeding at half speed after the crew, which at first took to the boats, had climbed back on board and put out the flames. No one was reported hurt.

TO AID STEAMER

A tugboat was on her way from Flushing to help the crippled steamer. The Laertes, owned by the Navigation Company Oceaan of Amsterdam, was on her way here from the British contraband control base at Weymouth.

"We are taking in the lifeboats and will try to stay aboard," the second message from the Laertes said. "Ship is burning and crew is trying desperately to extinguish flames.

"Norwegian tanker Buccaneer in vicinity."

SUNK BY PLANES

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP).—Captain Albert Kudsen, of the Norwegian steamer Tempo, 629 tons, tonight reported his ship had been attacked and sunk by three German planes, with four of his crew of fourteen known to be dead.

Knudsen and seven other survivors landed tonight on the northeast coast in a lifeboat. He said the planes first machine-gunned the ship, then scored a direct hit amidships with a bomb.

The crew took to two boats, one still was unreported with two men in it, and more bombs were dropped which sunk the Tempo.

LEGION CLUB IN LONDON OPENED

Hostel Close to Trafalgar Square to Serve Members Of Canadian Forces

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP).—The Canadian Legion War Services' first clubhouse and leave hostel for members of the Canadian armed forces has been established in London, it has been announced by Lt.-Col. D. C. Macintyre, assistant general manager of the Legion's wartime organization.

The clubhouse, situated near Trafalgar Square, is equipped with sleeping accommodation for a large number of men and such home-like facilities as recreation and reading rooms. Meals are to be provided at a nominal cost. Personal services, such as advice and guidance on problems arising from war service, as well as domestic matters of all kinds, will be extended to the Canadian forces by Legion officers in charge of the establishment.

GAINING MOMENTUM

Colonel Macintyre stated the overseas organization of the Canadian Legion War Services is daily gaining momentum and plans are being completed to extend the various activities to France. The Legion's services are in full swing at Aldershot Camp, training centre for the First Canadian Division, he said.

Colonel Macintyre also announced that everything is in readiness for the $500,000 nation-wide appeal to be launched on February 12 by the Canadian Legion War Services, and expressed his confidence that the public would respond wholeheartedly in support of the organization's important work for the sailors, soldiers and airmen now on active service.

Plans to Call Thousands to Colors in May

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP).—The authoritative British Press Association said tonight that Britons twenty-four years old probably would be ordered to register for military service beginning in April, and would be called up in May.

Young men from twenty to twenty-three, inclusive, already have received their orders. The twenty-three-year-olds will register on February 17.

This would add approximately 250,000 more men to Britain's armed forces, which Prime Minister Chamberlain last Wednesday said had reached 1,250,000 troops under arms.

Budget to Be Brought Down In Legislature

TORONTO, Feb. 3 (CP).—Chief interest in Legislature circles this week-end attaches itself to the budget which Premier Mitchell Hepburn, Provincial Treasurer, is expected to bring down on Thursday.

It will be the first budget the Premier has presented in which he will have to report that the results of the fiscal year's operations are not as optimistic as forecast. It is reliably reported the Premier budgeted for a surplus of $150,000 on the fiscal year that will end March 31 next. Declining revenues will produce a deficit of between $400,000 and $500,000, it is said.

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Gift to Troops in Field

Lord Nuffield Provided the Fund of $250,000 to Provide Comforts for Men of the British Army in the Field. This Radio Is One of the Benefits.

Eight Persons in Vancouver Tram Smash Are Hurt

Failure of Brakes Believed Responsible for Spectacular Rear-End Collision—Conductor Badly Injured When Pinned in Wreckage—Four Still Confined to Hospital

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3 (CP).—Eight persons were taken to hospital and five others shaken up in a spectacular street railway collision here late today. The most seriously injured, when a northbound street car crashed into the rear of another tram directly ahead, was Conductor Herbert Beech.

Beech was pinned in the wreckage and suffered a crushed left leg when the second car smashed into the tram in which he was taking tickets. Hospital attaches described his condition as "just fair."

Four of those taken to hospital were released after treatment for bruises and cuts, but Ken Pellant, motorman on the second car; Mrs. Nerman Rottere and Madge Coristine are still in hospital. Their condition is reported as "good."

NATURE OF INJURIES

Pellant suffered injuries to his forehead and chest; Mrs. Rottere, passenger in the second car, a fractured leg and chest injuries, and Miss Coristine, passenger in the first car, bruises and shock.

According to Police Constable S. F. Smith, who was riding on the second car, the brakes on that tram apparently failed to work when the motorman attempted to slow down after

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SELLING EGGS HAS DIFFICULTY

Bootlegging in Poultry Product Brings Penalties but Variation Shown

VIENNA, Feb. 3 (CP).—Selling an egg in Germany is just about as difficult as buying one.

Purchasing is strictly rationed, and egg producers must deliver all their eggs to Government collecting stations, which attend to fair distribution and prevent bootlegging.

Efficiency of police in watching, seemingly, over every egg was impressed on members of the Dominican Church at Znaim. A farmer's wife didn't think authorities would be watching the church, but they were. She was arrested for selling eggs after services, and some of her customers were charged with "conniving to injure the war economy of the State."

There seems to be wide variation in the severity of penalties.

Thus, a man in Bruenn (Brno) was sentenced to death for burning farm buildings.

"I just wanted to get into jail over Winter," he protested.

But a man in Jirkov, in Eastern Bohemia, who had hidden rifles, an offence which Germans might be expected to regard seriously in the grumbling protectorate, escaped with a sentence of one year's imprisonment.

While a woman who said loudly in an automobile bus in Pilsen that "two Czech divisions were destroyed in Poland," was sent to jail for nine months.

FLYERS OBTAIN MANY PICTURES

R.A.F. Bombers Have Outstanding Achievement to Their Credit

LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP).—Air authorities here believe that for every photograph of Britain in German hands taken in reconnaissance flights since the war started there are fifty of Germany held by Great Britain.

This is the outstanding achievement of bomber flights which, by regularly courting the dangers of fog, ice and enemy defences, have created a new type of air warfare. Such flying, in the "stunt" class in this country before the war, is now a matter of routine for the R.A.F.

ICE WORST FOE

Ice is the worst enemy—worse even than the German "fireworks" of anti-aircraft shells and "flaming onions." At night, in a temperature of 30 below zero ice forms on a plane's wings six inches thick. No heating within the plane can withstand such cold. Ice will form on the instruments, rime will powder the whole cabin.

Even in such conditions crews have reached their objectives and flown safely home again. They have accomplished flights time and time again under such conditions, and with negligible loss.

They have photographed German airdromes from 2,000 or 3,000 feet. Once, over an airdrome, an R.A.F. pilot saw two Nazi planes landing, swooped down, shot them up and went on with his photography.

NEW AGREEEMENT SIGNED

LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP).—A new British-Turkish trade and clearing agreement, described as consolidating and modifying one concluded in 1936, was signed today by Foreign Secretary Halifax and the Turkish Ambassador, Tevik Rustu Aras.

Victory, Then Peace Is Allies' Objective Says War Secretary

Oliver Stanley Declares Sword Cannot Be Rested Until World Rid of Perpetual Threat—One Aim Is Lasting Peace

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, England, Feb. 3 (AP).—Victory, then peace. This terse statement of war aims was Oliver Stanley's text as he restated here today the Allies' will to rid the world of perpetual threat before they rest the sword.

"I have only one aim—to win the war; only one peace aim—that peace should be lasting," Great Britain's War Minister told his audience in this great Northumberland industrial centre. He said: "We want them (the German people) to be peaceful and happy members of a peaceful and happy Europe. But never again . . . must they have the power to inflict upon the world the misery and suffering which twice in our life they have done."

The War Secretary's speech was directed particularly at those who advocate peace by negotiation now. To these he said:

"We should grasp with both hands at a secure and honorable peace, but what sort of peace should we get now by negotiation—a peace which would settle nothing, which would leave differences and dangers untouched, which would give no assurance in the present and no security for the future. We should

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Marry Hundreds in Cathedral at Sofia In Mass Ceremony

SOFIA, Feb. 3 (AP).—Five hundred couples were married in a mass ceremony at the Sofia Cathedral. They were mostly poor persons who had been living together in common law unions because of the high cost of getting married in Bulgaria—the tax alone is $15. Authorities, alarmed at the number of such unions, rounded up the 500 couples and arranged a mass ceremony at such low rates per couple that all could afford it.

TO INCREASE FISH TRADE

Britain Seeking Increase in Imports of Frozen Product From Canada

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Huge exports from Canada to the United Kingdom of all kinds of frozen fish at a rate of close to 1,000,000 pounds per week is being planned, it was learned tonight.

To meet the serious shortage of fresh fish in the British Isles, mass production is expected to be encouraged by an increase in the number of trawler licences by the Government. Draggers, or small-sized trawlers, will also have to be brought into use.

Salmon, halibut, cod and haddock in the order named will comprise the bulk of the shipments at the beginning. The production of all other varieties of fresh fish for export is to be stepped up also.

BRITISH CATCH REDUCED

Because of the commandeering of trawlers by the British navy, local production in England has been cut down to one-third of what it had been before the outbreak of the war. British authorities are very anxious that this shortage shall be offset by supplies from Canada and other sources.

Measures to increase the Canadian production of fresh fish for export are to be taken up immediately by the newly-appointed wartime fisheries advisory board. Already the question of securing increased refrigeration accommodation across the Atlantic has been placed before the wartime Canadian Shipping Board.

TAKE CONTROL OF WATERFRONT

New Zealand to Ensure Efficient Operations of All Activities

WELLINGTON, Feb. 3 (CP-Reuters).—The Government announced today it was taking over control of New Zealand waterfront work to insure efficient operation of all waterside activities and improve conditions.

Peter Fraser, Minister of Marine, in announcing appointment of a waterside emergency control commission, said that for a considerable time an industrial dispute had existed on the waterfronts of the Dominion between workers and employers.

The parties, the minister added, had been unable to arrive at a solution and the public being vitally concerned, the Government, with a view to improving conditions and avoiding delays, had decided to appoint the commission.

Ships, said Mr. Fraser, should be loaded and discharged with reasonable dispatch and this could be accomplished by some change of method in controlling the industry. Disruption of convoy arrangements, he declared, might have far-reaching consequences and New Zealand could not afford to take risks since its existence as a nation was at stake.

The commission's main tasks, according to the minister, will be to control the loading and unloading of all ships and to insure the expeditious dispatch of produce to the United Kingdom, efficient operation of activities, reasonable conditions, continuity of employment and adequate payment for workers.

Incendiary Bombs Found in Buses

BIRMINGHAM, England, Feb. 3 (CP).—Incendiary bombs were found hidden in buses today after two explosions occurred in a garage. No one was hurt in the blasts. Authorities said the bombs were concealed in seats of the buses and blamed members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army for the explosions. Two I.R.A. members have been sentenced to death for an explosion in Coventry, August 25, which killed five persons.

NAZI WARPLANES GO SCURRYING HOME WITH SEVERAL SHOT DOWN

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Feb. 3 (By Cable).—Russian attacks on the Karelian Isthmus, although made with the aid of armored sledges and smoke screens, have been blocked by the Finns.

The attackers used new and ingenious methods, according to The Times military correspondent.

Full artillery fire preparation, designed to destroy the Finns' defence works and put their machine guns out of action, was followed by use of armored sledges to carry Soviet troops to close quarters.

Heavy tanks pulled the sledges forward and then, while light tanks in the rear emitted smoke screens and airplanes bombed and machine-gunned the defenders, the Soviet forces sprang out of their sledges, took cover with their machine guns and tried to press home their attack.

However, even these ingenious and scientific methods of warfare do not appear to have achieved much, although occasional advanced zones have been penetrated.

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At one time one hundred and thirty Red airplanes were simultaneously attacking the Finns, who, nevertheless, doggedly maintained their ground.

When the Russians dropped parachute troops, the defenders simply shot them as they came down, or else took them prisoners on the ground.

Air raiding of peaceful country villages goes on, fortunately with no great loss of life.

Reports that the former Kaiser is following the war in Finland with great interest, and has given his opinion that the Allies should make peace with the Nazis in order to combine in war against Bolshevism, have been given support by dispatches published in The Times.

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The talks in Belgrade between members of the Balkan entente group, particularly involving Turkey, Yugoslavia, Greece and Rumania, so far have had the chief result of strengthening the intention of countries to keep out of war.

The Balkan pact is to be continued.

German propaganda is active with the object of preventing any settlement between Bulgaria and Rumania regarding the former's claims to Dobrudja territory.

Evidence has been found during the session that Hitler does not want the Balkan states to settle their differences and come together, but the propaganda does not admit this.

The claim is put forward instead that all Germany wants is trade, particularly in foodstuffs and raw materials. The trouble-makers are, of course, Britain and France, according to German story, who want to drag the Balkans into war.

Indian Tribe Claiming All Seattle Land

SEATTLE, Feb. 3 (AP).—The Duwamish Indian tribe claimed today to be the real owner of "all the land in the city of Seattle," but expressed willingness to settle for $3,076,800 from the Federal Government.

Superior Judge J. T. Ronald acknowledged a contract in which the Indians retained Attorney Arthur E. Griffin to press their claim for such an amount at Sessions of Congress.

Crack Heinkel Bomber Brought to Earth on Yorkshire Moor—Second Crashes at Mouth of Tyne—Third Reported Fallen Into Sea, Seriously Damaged Off Northumberland

Spectators on Sea Front Get Glimpse of Air Battle

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP).—Great Britain's fighting flyers struck hard today to beat back and vanquish invading German bombers in the briskest air battle the English coast has seen. As the second Great War went into its sixth month, the British pursuit planes shot down two—possibly three—of Germany's crack Heinkel bombers and sent the survivors scurrying back across the North Sea.

In a series of attacks on British shipping—the third this week—some twenty Nazi warplanes ranged along a 400-mile coastal stretch to bomb and machine-gun seacraft, only to run into the blazing guns of Great Britain's fast pursuit planes.

One raider, riddled with bullets, came down on a Yorkshire moor four miles southwest of Whitby. One of the crew of four was dead, another died in hospital and the remaining two were injured.

AT MOUTH OF TYNE

A second was shot down off the mouth of the River Tyne, an important shipbuilding and shipping centre. A ship went out to rescue the crew.

A third was reported—without official confirmation—to have fallen into the sea off the coast of Northumberland after being "very seriously damaged."

In their account of this air duel, the figter pilots said:

"We saw our tracer bullets hit the enemy. His undercarriage dropped, clouds of black and grey smoke poured from the machine.

"Then the raider flew off with one wing tilted down and its speed slackening."

Farther north, air activity was

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STAR SHOWS TO BE SEEN

Rare Celestial Sight Scheduled for Next Few Months—Planets in Line

By THOMAS R. HENRY

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WASHINGTON, Feb 3.—Some of the rarest celestial events in history are scheduled during the next few months, with planets, earth, moon, sun and stars rushing past each other in strange configurations and, for the most part, in plain view of night watchers.

This will be the most remarkable month of all, according to predictions of the United States Naval Observatory, with five evening stars at once strung out like so many lanterns across the western sky. The climax will come about February 23, when the planet Mercury will be just above the western horizon shortly after sunset. As it mounts the sky it will be followed in order by Jupiter, Venus, Saturn and Mars, all visible at the same time. With them there will be a sixth invisible evening star, the very cold and distant planet Uranus.

RARE CONFIGURATION

It is altogether a too complicated mathematical problem, naval astronomers say, to calculate when there has been such a line-up before or when it ever will happen again. The planets move at different rates around the sun, and only once in every few thousand years do they overtake each other. A few generations ago, when the positions of these planets were gen-

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KILL TWO FROM AMBUSH IN INDIA

Three Others Wounded by Tribesmen Guerrillas in Northwest Frontier Province

NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 3 (CP-Reuter's).—Two members of a military party were killed and three wounded by tribesmen on a road near Bannu today in guerrilla fighting in the northwest frontier province.

The tribesmen ambushed the party and set fire to several automobiles, but the military saved a payroll they were carrying and finally drove off the attackers with the aid of reinforcements.

British authorities attributed this and other disorders in the province to bands of lawless tribesmen outside the regularly administered territory of British India.

BRITISH PLANES USED BY FINNS

Imported Aircraft Showing Superiority Over Russian Makes in War Tests

LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP).—The Stockholm correspondent of The Daily Telegraph reported today that British planes were used by Finland in bombing the Soviet naval base at Kronstadt recently.

The correspondent said that both American and British aircraft, "all of useful types for Northern weather conditions," have been in service in Finland for the past fortnight.

"Although their numbers do not equal those of the Russians, who are credited with keeping 400 planes daily in action over Finland, it is believed, if the supply of pilots as well as planes can be kept up, that Finland's worst period in the war is over," the writer said.

SUPERIORITY PROVEN

"British planes have already established their superiority over Russian machines. British fighter planes in Finland are Gloster Gladiators and the bombers are Bristol Blenheims. The Glosters are particularly suited for work in Northern climates because of their air-cooled engines. Water-cooled engines are not suited to flying in Arctic and semi-Arctic regions.

"Those who read between the lines of the Finnish air communiques will have noted during the past fortnight increasing reference to Finnish reconnaissances and bombing of Russian troop communications as well as less laconic reports of bombing of the Soviet navy base at Kronstadt, where the Russian fleet, immobilized by ice, represents a sitting target.

"Most of these raids have been carried out by British craft and have been highly successful."

National Interests Too Divergent for Extension of Pact

Four Nations in the Balkan Entente Recognize That Each Must Handle Problem of Keeping Out of War Individually

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Feb. 3 (AP).—The four members of the Balkan Entente—last surviving European alliance for the defence of small nations—recognized tacitly tonight that each one must look individually to big powers to keep them out of Europe's war.

Sources close to the Yugoslavian, Rumanian, Turkish and Greek delegations to the entente conference here confirmed that their Foreign Ministers, meeting in a two-hour session today, found their national interests too strongly divergent to permit extension of their Anti-Bulgarian Pact to save them collectively from the warring big powers.

Foreign Ministers Grigore Gafencu, of Rumania; Sukru Saracoglu, of Turkey; Aleksander Cincar-Markovic, of Yugoslavia, and Premier-General John Metaxas, of Greece, were understood to recognize frankly the impossibility of making any important decisions whatsoever at this conference.

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TUGBOAT RESCUES INJURED WOMAN

Taken From Speedboat in Difficulties on Howe Sound When Hurt in Gale

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3 (CP).—The tugboat Polar King played the role of a rescue ship today when it picked up Miss Nora McRae, of Squamish, B.C., after she was injured during a gale on Howe Sound.

Miss McRae suffered head injuries when the stormy seas hurled her against the windshield of a speedboat in which she was returning to Squamish from Gibson's Landing. The craft was unable to buck the waves and take the girl to Vancouver, so she was transferred to the Polar King, which lay in a nearby anchorage.

The Polar King took Miss McRae to the West Vancouver settlement of Fisherman's Cove and she was taken by car to North Vancouver for medical treatment.

Judgment Reserved In Hearing of Fruit Combine Allegations

Charges of Conspiring to Give Secret Rebates Against Eight Companies and Four Individuals To Be Heard Tomorrow at Kelowna

KELOWNA, Feb. 3 (C).—The preliminary hearing of eight companies and four individuals charged with being parties to a combine in the marketing of British Columbia fruit closed today with Magistrate Findlay McWilliams reserving judgment until Wednesday.

On Monday, the court will hear evidence against the same group in addition to another company and another person on charges of conspiring to give secret rebates. All the charges were preferred by the British Columbia Attorney-General's Department after an investigation under the Combines Investigation Act by Commissioner F. A. McGregor, Ottawa.

For six days the court heard evidence. Most of the time was spent in introduction of documentary exhibits, of which there are now about eighty before Magistrate McWilliams. Majority of the exhibits are letter files and transaction statements.

OBJECTIVE OF CROWN

Through a series of letters and reports of annual meetings, the Crown attempted to establish that, in 1936, the Lander Company of Kelowna held almost complete control of Sales Service, Limited, and a half-interest in the following Okanagan Valley packing firms:

Kcremeos Fruits, Limited; Brown Company, Limited; Dolph Browne, Limited, and Cascade Fruit Company. At that time, according to evidence, Dominion Fruit Company, an affiliate of Western Grocers, Winnipeg, acquired a half-interest in the Lander Company.

Crown Counsel H. I. Bird, of Vancouver, attempted to establish through subsequent witnesses that such a relationship between shipping and jobbing organizations was to the detriment of the public, particularly the apple growers of British Columbia.

Defence Counsel Alfred Bull, K.C., also of Vancouver, contended on this point that growers working with the Lander organizations received returns that compared favorably with returns paid by other packing companies. In addition, he held that establishment of British Columbia Tree Fruits, Limited, a central selling agency for Okanagan tree fruits, precluded any possibility of the relationship becoming a detriment to the industry after the charges were laid last December.

SAYS REBATES EXCESSIVE

Another group of documents entered by the Crown dealt with rebates granted as condition claims by shippers to jobbers. Mr. Bird contended these were excessive and that neither the growers nor the British Columbia Fruit Board was informed of them. He claimed the claims were deducted from growers' pools and were actually price reductions.

The defence submitted that other shipping firms engaged in the same practice. Mr. Bull suggested it was good business practice to handle the fruit in that manner.

Two of the chief witnesses were G. A. Barrat, secretary of the British Columbia Fruit Board, and F. H. Reader, former treasurer of the Lander Company.

Barrat said the relationship was not likely to become detrimental to growers under the present marketing setup. Before formation of Tree Fruits, Limited, However, he believed it might have been dangerous because "it would lead in time to the shipper looking upon himself to some degree as the buying agent for the jobber rather than as the selling agent for the grower.

EXPLAINS RESIGNATION

Reader testified he had resigned as treasurer of the Lander Company because he objected to its "business ethics" and felt the growers' products were "not being marketed in a profitable manner for them." He gave detailed criticism of the system of granting condition claims and suggested many were not justified.

The defence, on the other hand, produced Reader's letter of resignation, which disclosed he was dissatisfied with his $160 a month salary. The letter did not mention his objection to the firm's "business ethics," and Mr. Bull represented him as being spiteful against the firm.

Throughout the hearing and in his summary today, Mr. Bird attached considerable significance to the secrecy with which the partnership between the Lander and Western Grocer interests was negotiated, the lack of information made public on the payment of condition claims, and the movement of large sums of money in 1936 and 1937 from the C. H. Robinson Company, brokers for Sales Service, Limited, on the prairies, to Sales Service and thence to Dominion Fruit Company.

SHARE HOLDINGS

From 1936 until the Summer of 1939 the records of the Lander Company did not show that half its shares were owned by the Dominion Fruit Company, it was submitted. R. B. Staples and A. C. Lander each held 4,593. Staples held 9,000 in trust for Dominion Fruit Company, and Alexander McCallum, president of the Winnipeg firm, held the other 186.

Last Summer, the Dominion Fruit Company took over its holdings outright.

At the same time, the Lander Holding Company sold out its interests in all the Okanagan firms with which it was connected, except Sales Service, Limited, which at that time operated as selling agents for almost a score of British Columbia packers.

Mr. Bird also argued that, in 1936, Sales Service received $6,844 from C. H. Robinson, Limited, and made out a new cheque for the same amount on the same day to Dominion Fruit. A similar transaction in 1937 was for $8,239. Both items were entered on the books of Dominion Fruit as "special earnings."

FINLAND STRAFED BY SOVIET BOMBS

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their bombs and turned on their machine guns. Residents of the town came out of air-raid shelters to see one Soviet bomber fall and the others turn tail and run.

Ten people were killed when a sixteen-plane Russian squadron bombed a chapel at Sienajoki.

MANY KILLED

At Pori, on the southwest coast, there were many dead and wounded. Several others were killed at Viipuri, main target of the Red Army's Mannerheim Line drive, and heavy damage was inflicted.

Sienajoki, Loviisa and Kotka also were raided.

Thirty-six planes set aflame the little city of Kerava, twenty miles north of Helsingfors, while the mad music of air raid sirens howled in the ears of capital residents. Authorities said the raids were fully as extensive as those of the previous day, when 400 Russian planes were counted over Finland.

Saturday's estimates of air raid casualties brought to approximately 150 the civilians known to have died in the week's bombings.

Saturday's continued bombings (which the Moscow communique again said were directed at military objectives) and the incessant shelling of the Marinerheim Line were the aftermaths of two Red Army attacks in the snows of Summa.

There, twenty miles south of Viipuri, tanks, armored sledges, parachute troops and infantry smashed at the strongly fortified area of Karelian Isthmus. Both these attacks failed.

HANSON WILL ACCEPT LIBERAL NOMINATION

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 3 (CP).—Olof Hanson, Liberal member of Skeena riding, telegraphed his office here today that if offered the Liberal candidature at the forthcoming nominating convention here, February 14, he will accept.

Mr. Hanson is in Eastern Canada working between Ottawa and Montreal in an effort to secure wartime shipbuilding contracts for Prince Rupert.

Previously it was understood Mr. Hanson did not intend to stand for re-election.

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Pioneer Nanaimo Resident Passes

NANAIMO, Feb. 3.—James Lister, eighty-one, died suddenly today at his home on Nicol Street. A native of England, he had resided in Nanaimo for fifty years, during many of which he acted as superintendent of the Sunday school of the Haliburton Street United Church. One son, Ronald, lives in Juneau, Alaska; one sister, Mrs. T. Nicholson, resides in Nanaimo, and two sisters are living in England. The remains are at the Jenkins Undertaking Parlors pending funeral arrangements.

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get no lasting peace, but a troubled truce."

HECKLERS EJECTED

He was interrupted several times, and turned the interruptions to make a point. What would have happened to the heckler "under the system we are now fighting?" He would have been thrown out, "not into the streets, but into a concentration camp."

Leaflets, entitled "War in Vain," were showered from a balcony at one point, and a heckler was greeted with angry shouts from the crowd when he called out: "We want Mosley and peace," the slogan with which interrupters at Manchester—apparently followers of Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Union of Fascists—attempted to worry Winston Churchill, without much effect, last Saturday. Six men were ejected from today's meeting, fifth in a series by members of the War Cabinet.

PART OF SOUTH AFRICA

Another asked from the floor: "What about South Africa?"

Mr. Stanley replied: "By the free vote of a free people they decided to enter the war at the side of Great Britain."

The War Minister mentioned by name General J. B. M. Hertzog, former Premier of South Africa, who met defeat at the hands of General Jan Smuts when he attempted to keep South Africa neutral at the start of the war.

"I see that the other day Herr Hitler had an apologist in the shape of General Hertzog. In a recent speech, he put the blame for all our troubles upon the Treaty of Versailles."

Remarking that the treaty was not perfect, Mr. Stanley went on:

"Do you think that a victorious Germany would give a defeated Great Britain a Treaty of Versailles? Shorn of our Empire, our fleet, our trade, we should be a small overcrowded island, its recovery impossible, even its survival in doubt."

It was not only physical and material security which Germany under Hitler threatened to destroy, but the Nazis challenge every standard of values that for generations had been set in this country. "Our virtues are his (Hitler's) vices, and our vices are his most prized virtues. What we term progress, to him is decadence.

ONE MUST PREVAIL

"Kindliness, tolerance, justice, truth, those individual liberties won so hardly, and so dearly prized, to him are objects of contempt. His ideas challenge ours, his standards are set against ours. One or the other must prevail." Here the War Secretary paraphrased a famous utterance of Abraham Lincoln: "The world cannot survive half slave and half free, and we are determined that it should be free."

"No, General Hertzog, 2,000 miles nearer the facts millions of different races, of different language and of different creed bear witness to the fact that with this man (Hitler) leading and with his nation allowing him to lead, there will be no peace and there will be no security for Great Britain, for Europe or for the world.

"Everything that makes life worth living, every hope of progress, every chance of comfort, every opppportunity to make full use of what science increasingly makes available—all these are worthless if we are to have a new blood bath every twenty-five years.

NOTHING FROM GERMANY

"For ourselves we want nothing from Germany or from the Germans. We do not desire their destruction, we do not begrudge them their prosperity, we do not want to make of them the helots that they have made of millions, or to make their land the desert that they have made a quarter of Europe. We want them to be peaceful and happy members of a peaceful and happy Europe.

"But never again, under this leader or any other leader, under this regime or any other regime, must they have the power to inflict upon the world the misery and suffering which twice in our life they have done. We are fighting a brave, ruthless and determined people and I have no patience with that facile optimism which thinks that, somehow, something will happen.

"Make no mistake—there will be no victory without tears. . . . Victory will come, but it will come as result of endurance, of courage and of sacrifice. Everything we have will have to be thrown into the scale.

"Let us, then, steel our hearts to march with unflinching courage and with determination along the hard road on which we have set our feet until we reach—as we shall reach—the journey's end, victory, then peace."

NOTED SCULPTOR DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP).—Allen George Newman, sixty-five, noted sculptor whose work brought him acclaim for many years, died yesterday. His best known statues and groups were on war themes.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO BE EXPANDED

Courses to Aid Soldiers in Gaining Promotion and in Postwar Activities

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 (CP).—Educational services provided Canadian military forces should have the effect of maintaining "a high standard of Canadianism in our ranks and improving the general educational standard of our forces, with great advantage both during and after the war," the Defence Minister, Hon. Norman Rogers, said yesterday.

Presiding at a conference which reviewed the educational services provided the troops by the Canadian Legion and the Canadian Association for Adult Education, the minister said he was pleased with the spirit of co-operation between the two organizations.

Leading officials of the National Defence Department attended the conference, as well as Lieut.-Col. Wilfrid Bovey, president of the Adult Education Association, and J. R. Bowler, general secretary of the Canadian Legion.

AID TO PROMOTION

The conference accepted the principle recommended by the University of Toronto that henceforth four years in vocation school, which must include English and mathematics, would be accepted in lieu of matriculation wherever matriculation is required by present regulations for entry to certain services or to obtain promotion. This will facilitate, in particular, entry into skilled branches of the army and air force.

Colonel Bovey said that although the original idea conceived had been with a view to preparing members of the armed forces for return to civil life after the war, the educational services had been able at the request of local commanders to undertake essential parts of training for war service.

Tremendous interest had been shown by enlisted men throughout the country, he said. Many teachers offered their services, and in Winnipeg alone 150 placed themselves at the disposal of the educational services.

Special consideration was given to the provision of facilities for instruction in English and French, in order that enlisted men would have an opportunity to extend their knowledge of these languages both in Canada and overseas.

FOUR-WEEK BLOCKS

A proposal made through the president of the University of Manitoba, Dr. Sidney Smith, that continuity of instruction should be insured by dividing study periods into four-week blocks was accepted.

Further proposals for standardization of courses throughout Canada and overseas were to be given immediate consideration by the educational authorities, in co-operation with the representatives of the services.

It was agreed each service should be responsible for the maintenance of educational records in the same manner as other records. A clear definition of the relationship between the services provided by the Legion and the Adult Education Association was being established, an announcement said, but no details were provided.

Poultry Flocks In Province to Be Maintained

BRITISH Columbia poultry breeders were encouraged yesterday by the Provincial Department of Agriculture to retain their present flocks undiminished, in view of long-range prospects due to wartime conditions. Hon. K. C. MacDonald spoke against discouragement due to low prices and glut of the egg market, due to a mild Winter. Arrangements were being made, he said, to have Great Britain give equal status to British Columbia exports of fresh eggs, along with other sources of supply. Meanwhile, the department mailed bulletins to housewives and institutions, advocating the storage of eggs under present conditions, favorable to the consumers.

EIGHT PERSONS IN SMASH ARE HURT

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descending a slight grade.

The two cars telescoped and debris was scattered for 200 pards around the scene.

STEPS FROM VESTIBULE

Pellant escaped serious injury when he apparently saw what was happening and managed to escape from the vestibule of his car.

Police said eight persons were riding in the first car, including the conductor and motorman, and five in the rear tram.

Mrs. Iverson, who was sitting in the back of the first car, told interviewers that she believed passengers in the first car received most serious injuries.

The accident happened at First Avenue and Main Street, where the street cars slow down to cross the Great Northern Railway Company tracks. There is a slight grade at that point.

SHAWNIGAN MAN PASSES

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Feb. 3.—Funeral services for Mr. William R. Youd, of Shawnigan, who passed away on Thursday at the Duncan Hospital, will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mill Bay United Church. Rev. G. R. B. Kinney will officiate.

PEMBERTON'S—RESIDENTIAL SALES

Among transactions reported recently was the sale of this home at 2708 Dufferin Avenue, Oak Bay, for W. E. Enoch, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fox. W. E. Stepney, of PEMBERTON & SON, LTD., represented both parties in the transaction.

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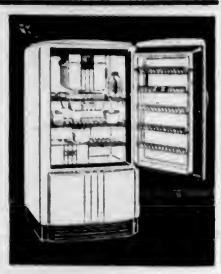

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Growing Up-Island Cities Are Centres Of Busy Districts

Residents Optimistic as Lumbering and Logging Activity Continues on Large-Scale Proportions —Housing Shortage in Several Towns

UP-ISLAND communities are busy places these days, a survey made by The Colonist during the past week disclosed. Port Alberni and Alberni, Courtenay, Cumberland, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan are busy towns. Business is good and the outlook is sufficiently encouraging that optimism is general. In all sections of the communities there is a general feeling that business, which has been given an abnormally good start by the mild weather, will continue brisk throughout the year.

Lumbering is primarily responsible for the healthy conditions. Most of the mills are working to capacity and large crews are employed in the forests at dozens of points. Practically all of the big operations are working full time and dozens of smaller camps have been opened in recent months. Logging trains are puffing back and forth to tidewater. Huge truck and trailer outfits are roaring over the roads and trails with their loads of "big sticks."

STORAGE YARDS FILLING

The one note of uncertainty arises from the transportation question. Huge stocks are piling up at the mills awaiting ships and storage yards are becoming cramped for space. It is generally believed that the lumber movement will start shortly and before the mills are forced to curtail production for lack of storage space, but several smaller mills have reduced output until supplies on hand can be moved.

At Port Alberni and Alberni there has been marked growth in the cities in the last few years. The populations of both have more than doubled since the last Dominion census was taken in 1931. Housing is at a premium with newcomers finding it impossible to obtain dwellings. Most of the recent settlers are loggers and sawmill employees who have established permanent residences in the cities, instead of renting makeshift accommodation with a view to moving again in a short time.

COURTENAY IS GROWING

At Courtenay the population has increased by 50 to 75 per cent since the bottom of the depression and again housing is a problem. Scores of new homes have been built in the last seven years, but there is no excess accommodation. Loggers and their families are the most numerous of newcomers, establishing in the city or on little farms in the Comox Valley for the facilities and services that are available. The depression has taught the value of permanent dwellings, and no longer are they interested only in temporary accommodation.

At Cumberland, where the residents are dependent entirely upon the coal mines, conditions are good. The mines are working full shifts and there is less unemployment than for some years. As in the other Up-Island centres there is a shortage of houses and all satisfactory accommodation is taken.

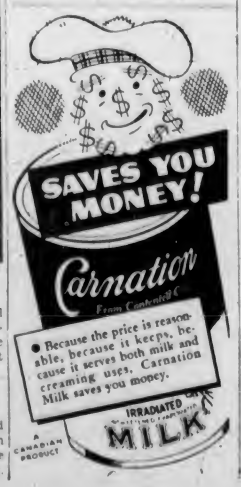
DR. WM. W. BOUCHER PASSES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Feb. 3.—Dr. William Woods Boucher, aged seventy-one, retired veterinary surgeon, died in Nanaimo Hospital. Born in South March, Ottawa, he came to Nanaimo two years ago from Glendale, Calif., and settled in Northfield district. He was formerly a Government inspector in Regina. He served as a veterinary surgeon in the Great War, holding the rank of captain. He was prominent in missionary work of The Brethren. Survived by three sons, Gordon and Miller, Los Angeles, and Allan, Dartmouth, N.S.; two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Collins, Dartmouth, and Mrs. E. MacDonald, Calgary; three sisters, Mrs. G. Bradley, Vancouver; Mrs. S. F. Boucher, Chilliwack, and Mrs. Maude Shore, Seattle, and one brother, Albert, Renwer, Man.

Funeral services will be held under auspices of The Brethren on Monday at 9:30 a.m. at Westwood Hirst Funeral Home here. Interment will be made in Nanaimo Cemetery.

LOST WITH HIS SHIP

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 3 (CP)—Captain Chris Lewis, of the British freighter Stanburn, destroyed by a Nazi bomber off the English coast, Tuesday, was lost with his ship, it was learned here. Capt. Lewis was well known in North Atlantic and St. Lawrence River shipping circles.



TECHNICIANS TO MEET

The Victoria Section, Associated Radio Technicians of British Columbia, will hold a meeting in the Arcade Building tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

BURIED WITH HONORS

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Two dead German airmen washed ashore in Eastern Scotland this week were buried with military honors today.

Wartime Padre Recovers From Painful Mishap

FRIENDS in this city were advised last week that the Venerable Archdeacon F. G. Scott, famous wartime padre of the First Canadian Division, was recovering from a fracture of one leg, sustained at a Remembrance Day service last Autumn. "Canon" Scott, as he was known to the Canadian Corps of 1914-18, was in the Western Division of Montreal General Hospital for a few days last week, to have the cast removed. His permanent address is Quebec, P.Q. Attending physicians said the fracture was healing well, and that Archdeacon Scott was making a wonderful recovery.

GLUBMEN TO HEAR REV. J. L. McLEAN

Will Address Victoria Gyro Club Tomorrow on "Men Worth Knowing"

REV. J. L. W. McLEAN

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.
THURSDAY—Rotary Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

Rev. J. L. W. McLean, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will be the guest speaker at tomorrow's luncheon meeting of the Gyro Club. He will take as his subject, "Men Worth Knowing."

"Victoria, Today and Tomorrow," is the title of the address which Kiwanians will hear from Past-President Colonel Brooke Stephenson at their luncheon on Tuesday.

Walter Fletcher will address fellow-Rotarians at the regular club luncheon on Thursday. Having recently visited the East, where he gained first-hand knowledge of the latest developments in television, Mr. Fletcher will spead on "Television."

CONGREGATION AT ANNUAL MEETING

SIDNEY, Feb. 2—The annual congregational meeting and supper of the Sidney-South Saanich United Church took place on January 31 at Sidney. William McCulloch was in the chair and E. R. Hall acted as secretary, and W. J. Gush was leader of community singing.

Those elected to the stewards, in addition to those elected for another year, are A. McDonald, W. W. Gardner, J. H. Crossley, A. E. Vogec, E. J. Smith, D. H. Heyer, T. M. Gowdy, W. H. Lowe, William McClure, A. J. Lunt and H. J. Rose. A new trustee board was elected for South Saanich and included Messrs. Heyer, Cruickshank, Lowe, Brooks, Lunt, Gowdy and McClure. Votes of thanks were tendered to the ladies for their help in paying off their share of the indebtedness and to Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Perley and Mr. Gush, the choir leader, for their work. Music was furnished by St. Paul's Choir, Barry Hall, cornetist; J. L. Brooks, violinist, and by a humorous trio of Messrs. Simister, Cowell and Gush, Mrs. Perley and Miss Lowe, accompanists.

SAILING FOR FINLAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP).—A group of between 150 and 200 natives of Finland living in Canada and the United States—and including several women—will sail for their homeland today to join the Finnish forces fighting Soviet Russia.

Works Minister Will Address Chamber

HON. C. S. LEARY

PROVINCIAL Minister of Public Works, who will give an informal talk at a quarterly membership meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, to be held in Spencer's dining-room at 12:15 p.m. next Friday. The meeting will later be thrown open to general discussion of matters which members regard as of importance to the chamber.

IS DECORATED FOR BRAVERY

Exploit of Gloucester Captain Reveals Nature of Night Raid Activity

By SIR PHILIP GIBBS
British War Correspondent
Released by North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, Feb. 3.—The Military Cross for immediate award, which means he may put on his ribbon immediately, has been conferred upon Captain John Alexander McKenzie, of the Gloucester Regiment, for conspicuous daring and resource.

It was one of those deadly cold nights, which have been so trying to all the British forces and their French comrades in the Maginot line and elsewhere, that McKenzie went out with two men on listening patrol between the lines.

The ground was hard as iron and a full moon shone down upon snow-covered No Man's Land. There were dark woods where the enemy might be hiding. In this war the width of No Man's Land often was not more than a couple of hundred yards, but here this officer and his men had gone about half a mile and reached their lying-up place when the officer became aware of a German patrol, creeping near by. It numbered about twenty men, as far as he was able to see. They were unaware of their immediate danger although they advanced with the greatest caution.

WITHHOLDS FIRE

McKenzie had to decide when he could open fire. In such moments there is often the inclination to start firing a machine gun as soon as the enemy is sighted. But the British officer did not fire a shot until the leading Germans were within ten yards of his post. Then suddenly into the dead silence of that moonlight night came the deadly outburst of machine-gun fire.

Two Germans fell; the rest scattered and fled. Three hours later, after getting permission from his commanding officer, McKenzie led out a strong battle patrol, the same as is found in the rear area, for the purpose of bringing back the German casualties, both the dead and the living.

There was, of course, the danger that the enemy might send out a strong body of men to rescue their comrades, and great skill and daring were essential in this second exploit. Three more hours passed by as they worked in utter silence, listening and watching intently for any sign of the enemy. Throughout both operations McKenzie, of the Gloucesters, showed skill, judgment and leadership, with the result that he had no casualties among his men when he returned with one dead German.

NIGHT RAIDING FIGHTING*

This exploit reveals once again the nature of that night raiding fighting which goes on between the Maginot line and the West Wall where hundreds of thousands of men are in fortifications, only making their strength known by occasional artilery duels.

Now that the landscape is white under the snow, the British raiding parties might remember an episode in the last war when, during the Winter of 1916, a party of Gordon Highlanders bought a number of nightshirts in a shop in Amiens, donned them over their tunics and kilts, whitened their faces and went like ghosts across the snow to the German stronghold, called the Butte de Warlencourt where they bombed the dugouts.

It was one of those fierce adventures, which made the Germans give that harsh name to the Scots of the Fifty-First Division.

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Sunday, February 4, 1940

NATIONAL UNITY

The following is an item appearing in the British Press: "Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, called at 10 Downing Street yesterday afternoon and had a talk with the Prime Minister. This was in accordance with what is now the usual practice, whereby the Prime Minister sees the Opposition leaders and keeps them informed of current events when Parliament is not sitting."

The practice is quite different in this Dominion. Mr. Mackenzie King does not see the Opposition leaders, nor does he keep them informed of current events when Parliament is not in session. He regards the responsibility for having knowledge as being the prerogative of the party in power. He interprets national effort in a great crisis as a doctrine of political Liberalism. He is appealing to the people to support this viewpoint. The Prime Minister has expressed an ardent desire to promote and maintain national unity, and yet he has scuttled Parliament, relying on the desire of the people for administration continuity, a desire which would lead to his political ambitions being confirmed at the polls.

It would have been the bigger, the better and the more statesmanlike way to have invited his political opponents to join with him in the formation of a National Government. They could not have refused without calling down censure on their heads from every section of public opinion. If the appeal at the polls were on behalf of a National Government there would be an overwhelming demonstration given of Canadian unity in the prosecution of the War. As it is, the Prime Minister has decreed a fight between political parties.

"ABOVE THE BATTLE."

Dr. Alwyn Williams, Bishop of Durham, in discussing the War, expresses the belief that a Christian should strive to be "above the battle." What he means by this is that the struggle should not blind him with prejudice and hatred, that he must not let it disguise from him "his own and his fellow-countrymen's errors of judgment, weaknesses and sins in private and public affairs." The advice he gives is for the Christian to quench the spirit of revenge, "by keeping steadily before his eyes the vision of that true peace which is not the mere cessation of war, but that state in which men can dwell together in unity with none to make them afraid." To be "above the battle," he says, "is not to be unconcerned about the battle and its issues. It does not involve or justify refusal to take a side. We are living as creatures of flesh and blood, in this world, and we must accept its discipline."

Dr. Williams utters what has been a truism throughout human history in saying that the ultimate causes of any great war are "complicated beyond measure," and that they cannot be gauged in their entirety by the generation that is engaged in the struggle. The complications become beclouded under the influence of propaganda and the pressure of events. Lord Stamp has pointed out that "the onslaught of war by land, sea and air is a danger against which we know how to guard; the subtle onslaught of propaganda, of rumor, of disquieting suggestion, of boredom, can, unless we are prepared, gradually put us off our guard. We must defeat this cunning enemy of our spirit by erecting a Maginot Line within our minds." Like Dr. Williams, his lordship believes that the issue now at stake is clear in its main lines, but both of them want the challenge to be met without vindictiveness. The Bishop of Durham has outlined the attitude of Christianity towards this War as comprised in a duty to assist humanity in looking beyond war, "by fostering the spirit that alone can build an enduring peace." The Church, too, has an added duty and that is to condemn the violence and the perfidy which has brought war upon Europe. It is only by resistance to violence that such a measure of freedom may be enjoyed as will make it possible for true religion to live and prosper.

All wars, all overt acts of human passion, are a part of the agelong struggle between good and evil, however disguised may be their causes and issues. It is often according to how the conscience of a government may be instructed that a nation goes to war with one of its neighbors; it is another conception of the meaning of conscience that makes another nation, or nations, accept the challenge. For the Christian, presented with a choice between good and evil, there is no warranty why the strong should prey on the weak. He has the conviction that this is not in accordance with the tenets he holds, and he is willing to fight in defence of these. With him, as Wordsworth said, "persuasion and belief have ripened into faith and faith has become a passionate intuition." To him that faith is the "Amaranthine flower," and in its defence he is willing to endure "affliction's heaviest shower" and he will not shrink from "sorrow's keenest wind." He is, however, "above the battle," to the extent that he regards any war as a possible instrument by which will be fashioned a renewed and strengthened belief that loyalty to Christ's Kingdom is the true and the only way to bring peace to earth. His desire is to plough in for ever the rank weeds of hatred which so easily grow into war, and which, because they are allowed to flourish, make the task of the peacemaker after the struggle is over so much more difficult.

Never in human history has there been a really constructive effort to associate international politics directly with religion. That has been one of the main failings of humanity, because, without good will, without the exercise of conscience, without forbearance, all framed on the basis of the highest moral good, it is not possible to reach an era in which war and its horrors will be made impossible. It is the spirit of a moral law in all human relationships that is recognized by Christianity as of Divine origin, and until it is put into practice all treaties, or force, or economic arrangements will not bring about that peace for which men yearn but which they will not construct on its only sure foundation. In an economic, physical, political, even in what the world's religion regards as a moral sense, the annals of time record a succession of armistices the strain of which is little better than war because they give no sense of permanent security. The hideous realities of today, when again in war the methods of the dark ages are being applied, seem to postpone the achievement of the longing for peace on earth; as it must be postponed wherever Christians find themselves linked with governments that are essentially pagan in their conceptions. The remedy of the application of the highest moral good in international relationships will not be brought about suddenly or swiftly. It will be a slow process to endue humanity with the passionate intuition that the only true authority in guiding the destinies of nations is to be found in the potency of the Spirit. It will be the task of individuals, not of nations, but in the long run it will be through the influence of individuals that nations will be brought to a sense of rightness and of the ability to live in peace with their sister States. No one who looks out upon the world of today may doubt the story of Genesis, of the facts of sin and of the spirit of evil. Neither may there be any doubt that, as Revelation shows, these facts and that spirit are transient and that out of them can grow "a new heaven and a new earth." It is in the midst of the City of God that the Tree of Life stands and flourishes, and the leaves of that tree are for the healing of nations.

PROTECTING THE TOURIST

The regulation of Victoria sightseeing and tourist carrying tallyhos, announced this week by the Public Utilities Commission, may have to be experienced in practice before concrete lessons are learned. On the other hand, removal of the bickering and clamor at the dockside for tourist business which marred former years is a worthwhile objective in itself.

The tourist desires least of all to be fought over; or to be pestered with the rival claims of leather-lunged solicitors on behalf of competing concerns. It was this ill-timed practice, indeed, that led to the move for exercising some measure of control over the sightseeing business, in an effort to improve conditions all round. At the same time, the progressive increase in the degree of regulation and control of all forms of private enterprise can easily be carried too far. In the present instance, the regulation of tourist transportation will be justified if it works equitably, and without distress in that calling.

The regulations will go into effect on March 1, and require uniform charges, and supervision of solicitation in any form. The commission explains the move as a sincere attempt to assist Victoria in doing away with a nuisance of long-standing. If that is the effect, it will be welcomed not alone by the tourists but by all people of the comunity. The situation was one demanding attention.

In that propagandist tempo that is the strain in which dispatches from Ottawa are written it is announced that "Canadian industry is hitting its stride in wartime production with orders now in hand, or about to be given, for well over $30,000,000 worth of small boats, airplanes and munitions." This amount is slightly more than what Great Britain spends each day for War purposes.

If Canada's War effort were commensurate proportionately with that of Great Britain, this country would now have preparations in train to have 800,000 men under arms before the end of the present year. As it is her active service forces have not yet attained a personnel of 100,000.

Take these men for your example. Like them remember that prosperity can be only for the free, that freedom is the sure possession of those alone who have courage to defend it.—Thucydides (Pericles' funeral oration).

Commonly we say a judgment falls upon a man for something in him we cannot abide.—John Selden.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7.00 p.m., Saturday, February 3, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The moderate depression centred off Vancouver Island has caused light rain on the South Coast and scattered snowfalls in the Southern Interior of British Columbia, where the weather remains comparatively mild.

It has been moderately cold in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.01	37	43
Nanaimo	.17	30	40
Vancouver	.07	32	42
Kamloops	.09	20	26
Prince George	-	4	20
Estevan Point	.17	39	49
Prince Rupert	-	28	48
Langara	--	38	44
Atlin	--	0	10
Dawson	-	2	9
Seattle	.08	39	50
Portland	.21	37	46
San Francisco	.55	52	63
Spokane	Trace	28	38
Penticton	-	20	-
Vernon	-	19	-
Kelowna	.05	24	29
Grand Forks	.14	12	32
Nelson	.25	23	29
Kaslo	-	16	-
Cranbrook	.08	10	21
Calgary	.01	7	12
Edmonton	Trace	6	26
Swift Current	--	12	18
Moose Jaw	--	7	18
Prince Albert	.01	13	21
Winnipeg	.05	10	20

SATURDAY

Minimum	37
Maximum	43
Average	40
Minimum on the grass	38

Weather, cloudy.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.48; wind, N., 15 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.51; calm; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.75; calm; snowing.

Grand Forks—Barometer, 29.75; calm; snowing.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.77; wind, NE., 2 miles; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.46; wind, N., 2 miles; clear.

Langara—Barometer, 29.46; calm; clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.31; wind, SE., 10 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.40; wind, E., 27 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 29.59; wind, SE., 10 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.51; calm; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.95; wind, W., 10 miles; fair.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

Reptilian once, with three-toed feet, a saw-toothed beak, and heavy with meat, birds have developed most delicately. They fly right well, as you plainly see. Or, perhaps you have not noticed?

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The eagle soars in effortless flight, spiralling up to its favored height; then, folds its wings in plummet dives, and strikes its prey like a bunch-of-fives, its feet curled up into clubs.

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The barn owl sails from an oaken bough with silken flaps, which, you must allow, is a silent way of flying. In the moonlit field, where mice will play, it is flying, prying, trying.

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The fish hawk rests on a lone fir snag, or at the edge of a gorge on an out-thrust crag. At the silvery gleam of a passing fish, the hawk will rise, and then with a swish it plunges into the water.

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The bird hawk flies like a bullet thrown, to strike in midair, or else be thrown aside by the lordly eagle. One of the outcast, lawless tribe, it eats its screaming prey alive.

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Oh, birds of the air, as you plainly see, have developed right well, and most delicately. But, bad as are some of the lawless tribe that fly down their prey to take it alive, they only kill to eat.

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The songbirds sing in the morning air, proclaiming the day and the world most fair. The robins carol in poplar trees, as the sun goes down and the evening breeze brings softly the folds of night.

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The humming bird drones with a cheerful buzz in hovering flight above the furze; or takes a stance by a flowery bell, where its rapier beak knows how to tell where the nectar hidden lies.

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The midget wren finds an oaken hollow, where, with wisps of grass and with down to follow, it builds a storm-proof home. It will twitter, or fly, pretending lame, if danger nearby roam.

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The common hen will scratch the ground, and cluck to its chicks what it has found that is good to eat. In broody times it will shield its flock, and will not move for a hard-thrown rock, until its youngsters are safe.

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Long-legged waders pace the shore to see what the tide has brought, before the rolling waves return. They roll small stones, dig into shells, and inspect a wondrous set of wells, while ankle-deep in the water.

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Sandpipers flit in a gleaming pack, with the evening sun like wine on their back, as they range the coast along. The curlews voice their plaintive cry, at dusk when the night is nigh, and seldom ask for help.

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The seagulls sail like yachtsmen bold, with eyes on the ports at the after hold, as they follow the steamships in. By dawn or dusk you can set your watch as the seagulls pass from the roosting rock. In the air they are sublime.

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Reptilian once, with three-toed feet, a saw-toothed beak, and heavy with meat, birds have developed most delicately. Most of them feed in a helpful way; take just enough and then away, so that there'll be shares around.

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Now the human bird, as you plainly see, isn't just all that he might well be; though he flies supremely well. But, perhaps by the time the ages roll that have passed over reptiles in the fold, man may be perfect, too.

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His heart is all right, and his head is fair. If he keeps on trying, he is bound to get where his soul will come out on top. And it wouldn't surprise me, among other things, if that day and age developed from wings—the wings of the upper air!

TO CONSIDER PLANS FOR LANGFORD HALL

LANGFORD, Feb. 3. — A public meeting will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Women's Institute Hall, Langford, to discuss the possibility of building a community hall in Langford.

WARDENS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Columba Church Strawberry Vale, the rector, Rev. S. J. Wickens, appointed T. E. Feesey as his warden. H. Shepherd was elected people's warden, and other members of the committee elected were: Messrs. Hemsley, Rowland, Stacey, Alcock and Haley. Mrs. Fister and Misses Kay E. Brown and Edith E. Brown.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of February 4, 1890)

Sports and Pastimes—At 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon next, Victoria and Nanaimo are matched for a game of Rugby at Beacon Hill. The following players have been selected to represent the home club: Rogers, Ward, Fisher, Miller, Martin, Barnard, W. Langley, H. Langley, Pemberton, Crease, Drake, Hibben, Haughton, Wilson and Clarke.

Good Templars—At the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, IOG.T., held last evening the following officers were installed by Lodge Deputy R. J. Plummer: C.T., Sister S. M. Hall; V.T., Sister S. J. Russell; S.J.T., Sister M. Robertson; secretary, Sister L. Swan; A.S., Bro. R. J. Plummer; F.S., Sister M. Robertson; treasurer, Sister Cowie; C., Sister M. Fletcher; M., Sister B. Innes; D.M., Bro. S. D. Robertson; G., Sister Godfrey; S., Sister M. Menzies; P.C.T., Bro. A. Hodnett.

Travelers for South—The steamer Walla Walla carried the following passengers from this port for San Francisco yesterday: R. Griffin, A. Dunsmuir, Mrs. B. Edwards and child, Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher, Capt. and Mrs. S. Clarke, Miss Mallette, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hadley.

OAK BAY HAS DECIDED BOOM

Building Permits Issued in District for $26,000 During Past Week

Oak Bay has had a wonderfully active week ending yesterday, as far as building permits are concerned. Eight new homes were provided for during the past week, with a valuation placed at $26,000. The activity in the building line, which was shown in that municipality when permits were issued for the month of January amounting to $50,000, is evidently to be continued. Saanich also had a good showing with three permits for the past week, totaling $5,000 in value.

The buildings planned in Oak Bay include a five-roomed home to cost $2,500 to be erected by Joseph Smith at 2170 Beaver Street. At 2741 Dufferin Avenue F. S. Croft will build a five-roomed dwelling costing $3,500. At 2776 Dufferin Avenue William H. Newcombe will erect a five-roomed house costing $3,800. Eric Hutchinson will build a six-roomed home costing $2,900 at 2183 Central Avenue. At 2764 Dewdney Avenue, Mrs. Sarah A. A. Clibborn will erect a six-roomed house costing $3,200. A seven-roomed home costing $4,500 will be built at 2131 Central Avenue for E. H. Kerr. P. W. Mason took out a permit for a five-roomed dwelling costing $2,050. At 2700 Dewdney Avenue, R. Williams will build a five-room home costing $3,550.

The Saanich permits included a four-roomed home for E. G. Bessenden on Doncaster Drive and Ocean View Road costing $2,000. The Victoria Holding Company will erect a four-roomed house costing $1,400 on Inverness Road. A. W. Pass will build a four-roomed dwelling costing $1,600 on Maddock Avenue. With improvements to existing homes, there were nine permits in all taken out in Saanich representing $5,220.

Esquimalt had no permits issued for homes during the week.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

MR. MACKENZIE KING

Sir, — How does the attitude of Canada's chief executive, Mr. Mackenzie King, strike the general public in shirking the issue of answering the just or unjust criticism of his administration. He has used his prerogative to dissolve Parliament without a session. He also asserts that he and his ministers will remain at Ottawa "with the goose that lays the golden eggs" until rejected. Or will they be? It also appears that all speeches have to be red-pencilled before going over the radio. Of course, no one takes much notice of a political radio speech anyhow, especially when it is used as a means to hide and not to have to answer questions.

No chief executive of any large business concern could avoid the issue of answering the criticisms of their shareholders as to his administration either good, bad or indifferent. Why, then, should the chief executive of a nation use the means he has adopted to avoid facing the facts? Something seems to smell to high heaven or why all this caution? With Imperial self-satisfaction, he does not intend to explain anything to the public where they can ask questions. But he will issue over the radio what he considers the general public are entitled to know. Hitler also has the predelection of explaining himself and his desires to his manicured public.

NEVILLE E. FAIRWEATHER.

Saseenos, R.R. 2, Victoria, B.C., January 31, 1940.

BRANTFORD SUFFERS DISASTROUS BLAZE

BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 3 (CP).—Most disastrous blaze here in ten years, fire early today destroyed the Marks Transport garage and warehouse, with loss estimated at $100,000. Destroyed with the two-storey brick building were nine Transport trucks, two automobiles and a quantity of merchandise.

Four homes in the vicinity were set aflame by flying embers during the blaze, but firemen checked them with small damage. Telephone and hydro service in the district was disrupted and windows of nearby buildings were shattered by the heat.

INAUGURAL WOE

It is reported that a London theatrical manager looked at his auditorium one evening recently and retired to his office and wept. Tiers, tiers, just idle tiers.

ARE CHECKING UP ITALIAN PASSPORTS

ROME, Feb. 3 (AP).—Diplomatic sources said today that police were withdrawing all passports of Italians for travel abroad.

Although no reason was given, informed persons believed the passports were being taken up merely to check on the holders. It was understood they would be returned later.

The move was first applied to Jews and then extended to others.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Cage Gossip

When Manager Dave Nicol secured Norman Baker, former Harvey-Murphy cager from Nanaimo, he really got something. Playing his first game with the Canadian champions Friday evening at the Sport Centre, young Baker met with instant favor at the hands of the fans. He looked good during his short sojourn on the court and will probably see a lot more play before the season is over . . . Art Chapman, veteran tip-off ace, is enjoying an exceptionally good season and proving to be a consistently high scorer. The Dominoes' sharpshooter is improving with age and really tossing home a lot of points . . . Portable radios are very popular, particularly with young people. A young man at Friday's basketball games entertained the fans in grand style during a lull in the curtain raiser . . . Colin McBride, mascot of the Canadian champions, finds it just a little more difficult to score from the centre of the floor at the Sports Centre. He used to do it quite often at the High School . . . Arrows, local senior "A" men's representatives, looked "hot" in the second half of their game at the High School last week, our scout informs us.—S.T.

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Glancing Over Sport

It has been announced that the career of Freddie Apostoli, former king of the middleweight fight division, has come to a dramatic end. The one-time San Francisco bellhop took an unmerciful lacing from Mello Bettina in the Garden the other night before the referee played the role of the good Samaritan and stepped in and halted the fight. Apostoli is still young and I feel that he will be back with title contenders in the light-heavyweight division. It's a mighty hard thing to stay away from the resin and the sound of the gong when you are only twenty-six years old . . . Eddie Shore faces his old teammates tonight when the Americans clash with Boston in the latter city. Dutton's crew to take the decision after a close-checking game. Rangers should have no trouble with the Canadiens, but you can never tell as Detroit blanked the Patrick clan the other night. The third tussle brings together Detroit and Chicago and the Red Wings will take it by two goals . . . That Mount Vernon cage club, challenging for the international trophy, was no match for the Dominoes. They were just a shadow of the club which went to the final of the big meet in Seattle last season . . . This week Joe Louis puts his title on the line for the benefit of Arthur Godoy, South American heavy. The Bomber should blast Godoy into oblivion inside of six heats, maybe less.—J.D.

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He's An Economist!

The Keating Squire, who is a bit of a cynic, has very set ideas on the younger generation. After a hard day in the fields recently the Squire turned up the oil lamp, took his quill pen in his hand and inscribed the following impression of the modern married couple and how they try to live on $15 a week. Quote, "Beer, $9; wife's beer, 75c; meat, groceries, etc., on credit; rent, pay next week; mid-week beer, $1.75; coal, borrow some from neighbors; insurance (for wife), 50c; Summer vacation, 50c; more beer 75c; hot tip in fourth race, $2.00; tobacco, 50c. This means going in debt to the tune of six bits, so just cut out the wife's beer."—W.I.F.

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Time Will Tell

Before the war Poland was a Slav state. The Nazis added an "e" . . . From news reports we gather that "ski" not only ends many Russian words but also many Russians in Finland . . . We read that the Governor of New York State has a dog named Budget whose two pups be dubbed Deficit and Surplus . . . Wonder what a killed soldier does when asked to dig into his pockets to pay a mess bill? . . . In mud up to his knees, the Keating Squire struggled along behind two sturdy horses to do his Spring ploughing. Down the road came an amateur water color artist with easel and paints. On spotting the Squire, he chirped: "Hello there. Does this glorious setting sun mean nothing to you?" The Keating Squire wearily replied: "I'll say it does. It means I can unhitch these horses and have my supper." . . . One of the neighbors who sought to impress her friends, hired a girl to wait on the table at a dinner party. "Now Hilda," she admonished the skivvy, "please don't spill anything when you wait on the table tonight." Quick as a flash, the girl replied: "Don't worry, missus. I never talk much" . . . Aubrey was heard to remark that few persons go lame in sidestepping temptation.—G.B.

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PLAN TO CHANGE CLASSIFICATION

Public Hearing to Take Place at 3:30 o'Clock Monday on City Council Plan

A public hearing on a plan to rezone property bounded by Fairfield Road, Beechwood Avenue and Lillian Road will be held at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon prior to a meeting of the City Council. The zone classification will be altered to commercial to allow for erection of several duplex dwellings in the area affected.

Mayor Andrew McGavin will announce the time and date of a committee of the whole meeting to discuss division of the business district into half, hour and two-hour parking zones, and other suggestions of Chief J. A. McLellan to cope with traffic congestion.

Consideration will be given to requests of the Victoria Automobile Club that the stop sign at Fort Street and Verrinder Avenue be replaced with a slow sign; that parking be prohibited on the south side of Fort Street, between Belmont and the Junction, and that no car parking be allowed on Courtney Street, between Government and Wharf Streets.

PLAN NEW CLUBS

The lands committee will suggest that the former Union Club Building at Douglas and Courtney Streets be leased as a sailors' club, and that the Duck Block on Broad Street be turned over to the Salvation Army for use as an all-service canteen.

Other reports will include parks committee recommendations. Attention will be given to a petition from residents of Albert Avenue seeking a street light and demolition of several dilapidated buildings.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1940.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	17:10	16	7:21	17:35
2	7:43	17:12	17	7:20	17:37
3	7:41	17:14	18	7:18	17:38
4	7:40	17:15	19	7:17	17:40
5	7:39	17:17	20	7:14	17:41
6	7:37	17:19	21	7:12	17:43
7	7:36	17:20	22	7:10	17:44
8	7:34	17:22	23	7:09	17:46
9	7:33	17:24	24	7:06	17:48
10	7:31	17:25	25	7:05	17:49
11	7:29	17:28	26	7:03	17:51
12	7:28	17:28	27	7:01	17:52
13	7:26	17:30	28	6:59	17:54
14	7:24	17:31	29	6:57	17:56
15	7:23	17:33			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

INVOLUNTARY

Doctor—"Wait a minute. You are too quick. I didn't tell you to say 'Ah-h-h.'"

Patient—"I know you didn't. I just caught a glimpse of your new nurse."

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Urges Residents Should Entertain Visiting Seamen

Efforts are being made by Ald. W. H. Davies, chairman of the city celebrations committee, to arrange for entertainment and hospitality for a party of about forty British sailors who arrived in Victoria recently.

Alderman Davies has suggested that it would be a fitting gesture if citizens offered to entertain the sailors in their homes at different times and take them for scenic drives. Those willing to offer this hospitality should phone E 7441 or call on Alderman Davies at 1098 Broad Street to arrange appointments.

It is suggested that the proposed motor drive through the city should take the form of a caravan on Wednesday afternoon next, provided sufficient cars are available, the caravan to set out from Esquimalt.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1940.

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
1	.....		0:22	9.1	16:19	3.4	.....	
2	.....		0:59	9.1	17:20	2.9	.....	
3	.....		0:38	9.1	18:11	2.5	.....	
4	4:20	3.7	5:29	9.2	10:33	9.0	18:58	2.4
5	4:25	3.4	7:11	9.1	11:07	8.8	19:35	2.3
6	4:40	3.4	7:58	7.8	11:34	8.7	20:14	2.4
7	4:55	3.3	8:38	7.1	12:27	8.5	20:47	2.5
8	5:10	3.1	9:19	7.1	12:30	8.2	21:20	2.9
9	5:14	3.0	9:58	6.7	14:05	7.9	21:49	3.3
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23	3:30	8.0	8:40	6.0	13:45	8.0	21:07	2.4
24	4:01	8.1	9:25	5.4	14:47	7.5	21:47	2.7
25	4:27	8.4	10:27	4.7	15:56	7.1	22:27	4.0
26	4:37	8.5	11:23	4.1	17:21	7.1	23:08	4.9
27	5:31	8.6	21:34	3.7	19:07	6.9	23:50	5.8
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Dredged at any time, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

ARION CLUB IS WELL RECEIVED

Men's Choir Delights Audience at Cobble Hill in Aid Of Red Cross

About forty members of the Arion Club male voice choir, of Victoria, delighted a packed house at Cobble Hill on Friday evening when they donated their services in a varied programme of song, sponsored by the Cobble Hill Red Cross unit.

A high standard was maintained throughout the programme, and the singers, under their able conductor, Mr. W. C. Fyfe, showed an enthusiasm matching that of their appreciative audience.

Lieut.-Col. F. T. Oldham acted as chairman. Soloists included Mr. Thomas Kelway (tenor), Mr. Fred Wright (bass) and Mr. Seymour White (bass). Mrs. C. C. Warn was a versatile and sympathetic accompanist throughout the programme which included a variety of operatic, semi-sacred, classical, folk, patriotic and humorous songs in unison and four-part harmony, with many difficult scores.

THE PROGRAMME

It was as follows: "O Canada"; "A Prayer of Thanksgiving," Netherland folk song; "Now Let Every Tongue" (J. S. Bach); "Oft in the Stilly Night" (Irish air); "Bless This House" (May Brake), Mr. Thomas Kelway, tenor solo; "Here's Life and Health to England's King" (W. Hollingworth); "Lassie O' Mine" (E. J. Walt); "To Arms" (J. H. Maunder); "Ho Jolly Jenkins" (Sir Arthur Sullivan), Mr. Fred Wright, bass solo; "Tally-Ho" (Leoni Lord); "The Mulligan Musketeers" (R. W. Atkinson).

"The Torpedo and the Whale" (Audran), Mr. Seymour White, bass solo; "A Catastrophe" (Sprague); "Italian Salad," a musical jest, Mr. Thomas Kelway, tenor solo; "There's a Land," Mr. Fred Wright, bass solo; "I Dream of Jeannie" (Stephen Foster); "Soldiers' Farewell," "Soldiers' Chorus," from "Faust" (Gounod); "The Musical Trust" (H. Hadley); and "Border Ballad" (J. H. Maunder).

EARLY ACTION ON NOMINATION

Conservatives Planning for Convention and Vigorous Campaign Here

The time and place of the Conservative nominating convention, where ward delegates will vote on the choice of a standard-bearer in the Federal Victoria riding, will be fixed at a meeting of the central executive of the Victoria Conservative Association, to be held at the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, it was announced yesterday by W. H. M. Haldane, president of the association.

Ward delegates have already been chosen, and an early convention will be arranged, Mr. Haldane said. At the same meeting the executive will be asked to appoint a committee to canvass nominees and other matters in connection with the coming campaign.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Mr. Haldane repeated the assertion that Victoria Conservatives plan to field a strong candidate, and make a vigorous campaign in the general election, with polling on March 26.

On Tuesday evening Oak Bay Conservatives will meet at the Scout Hall, Cadboro Bay, Oak Bay officials said. Efforts were being made to have F. S. Cunliffe, Nanaimo Federal riding candidate, address that meeting.

LIBERAL NOMINEE

Unanimous nomination of R. W. Mayhew, M.P., to defend the Victoria seat for the Liberal party, is expected to be made at the Liberal nominating convention in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on February 14.

A total of 285 official delegates to the convention have been chosen at recent meetings of ward associations of the Liberal party in the Victoria riding. Each association will furnish one delegate for every 100 voters in its ward.

ISLAND PIPERS NAME OFFICERS

Captain C. R. Wilson Re-Elected Society's Head—Piping Contest Held

Captain C. R. Wilson was unanimously re-elected president of the Vancouver Island Pipers' Society at a meeting of directors following the annual meeting of the society, held last night in the auditorium of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion. W. G. Gamble was named secretary, and Colonel Ross Napier, Mr. Gamble, George MacBeth, Mr. Burgess and Percy W. A. Scott were chosen as the historical committee.

The following directors were elected at the annual general meeting: Percy W. A. Scott, A. Watson, Pipe-Major Donald Cameron, Pipe-Major John Reid and W. G. Gamble. J. G. MacFarlane was reappointed auditor.

Mr. Gamble, the society's representative on the executive of Associated Scottish Societies, gave a report on the action taken to date with reference to the banning of the kilt for men on active service and announced that a communication had been received from Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence, stating that the wearing of the kilt for ceremonial dress and "walking out" would be resumed in times of peace.

TRADITIONAL RIGHTS

General discussion took place regarding the traditional rights of Canadian citizens, and it was resolved that Mr. Gamble be asked to recommend to the Associated Scottish Societies that a questionnaire be sent to all candidates in the forthcoming general election as to their attitude towards the preservation of the rights of nationals within Canada, instancing the banning of the kilt as an illustration of what the society regarded as deprivation of freedom.

Keen interest was taken in a competition for the piping of a Highland air. Results of the contest were as follows: 1, Corporal Knight; 2, Piper Douglas Leask; 3, Piper Douglas Porteous; 4, Piper Stephens; 5, Piper Ian Wilson and Douglas Stewart. Others who took part in the competition were Captain Coleman, M.D.; Colonel Walter Bapty, M.D.; A. Watson, Captain C. R. Wilson, Pipe-Major John Reid, Alex McClure and Piper G. Shepherd.

Pipe-Major Walter Douglas, president of the British Columbia Pipers' Society, Vancouver, judged the competition.

MARCH CONTEST

It was decided that the next meeting, to be held on Saturday, March 2, a competition should be held for the best original composition of bagpipe music. Rules agreed upon for this contest provide that in the event of the composer being incapacitated from playing his composition, he may elect to have another piper play the air.

It is anticipated that members of the British Columbia Pipers' Society will pay a visit to Victoria on that occasion, and enter the competition.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCH HELD

Gorge Presbyterian Church Reports Show Progress—New Board Members Elected

The annual meeting of the Gorge Presbyterian Church was held recently, with Rev. T. H. McAllister, the pastor, presiding. All departments of the church life and work presented encouraging reports and showed good progress was being made.

The report of the treasurer showed all obligations of the church had been met and numerous improvements, including a new furnace and new linoleum, had been carried out.

A decided increase in membership and in the number who observed the Sacrament of Holy Communion was also reported.

The officers of the church board for this year were elected as follows: Chairman, H. Campion; vice-chairman, George McBeth; secretary, D. R. Park; and treasurer, W. Sanders. Other members of the board are Mrs. M. L. Pound, Mrs. J. McGrath and N. McDonald.

An expression of appreciation to the minister for his leadership and services was given by the congregation.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Miss Jessie Welsh, Mrs. E. Wilkinson and Miss A. R. Burt.

RETURNING TO FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 3 (AP)—Paul Naggiar, French Ambassador to Russia, is leaving Moscow to return to France, it was announced today. It was said Naggiar is in poor health. (Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador to Russia, is at present in Great Britain on leave.)

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Obituary

HOWE—There passed away on February 1 at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Frank Howe, aged twenty-seven years, his late residence being 928 Pender Street, Vancouver. Mr. Howe is survived by his father and mother. The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

SMITH—There passed away yesterday morning at the family residence, 1105 Tolmie Avenue, George Smith, aged eighty-one years. Mr. Smith was born in London, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past three years. He was a member of the City of London Lodge, England, No. 901, A.F. & A.M., serving as worshipful master in 1903. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife in Victoria; four sons, Horace and Archie, Winnipeg, Man.; Leonard, Australia, and Maurice, Scotland; also one daughter, Mrs. Rowland, in Winnipeg. The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BRADSHAW — The death occurred in Vancouver on Wednesday of Mrs. Henrietta Bradshaw, wife of Charles H. Bradshaw, 377 Ker Avenue, at the age of sixty-five years. She was born in Kitchener, Ont., and had resided in Victoria for about twenty-two years. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Harold and Lorne; two daughters, Mrs. Ivan Mayhew and Mrs. Bryce-Stewart, and grandchildren, all of Victoria. Private funeral services were held in Vancouver on Friday at 4 p.m. Rev. C. C. Owen officiated. The remains were cremated.

MARSH—The funeral services for George Marsh were held yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. Canon Robert Connell conducted the service. The congregational hymns were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages," and the solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," was sung by Mrs. Morton. The remains were laid at rest at the Colwood Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: J. E. Marsh, Ted Marsh, G. T. Marsh, Delo Marsh, S. Sims and R. Holdcroft.

NICOLL—There passed away suddenly at Port Renfrew, B.C., on February 1, Lyall W. Nicoll, aged fifty-five years. He is survived by his wife in Vancouver. The remains will be forwarded on this afternoon's boat to Vancouver, where the funeral and interment will be held. The Thomson Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

REYNARD — Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Reynard will be held in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Canon R. J. Pierce officiating, and interment will be in the family plot in St. Stephen's Churchyard, Mount Newton. No flowers are requested.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Lucy Ann Johnson was held yesterday afternoon in Christ Church Cathedral, Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, assisted by Rev. J. R. Fyfe, officiating. During the service the hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung. The following acted as pallbearers: F. W. Blankenbach, W. J. V. Church, A. D. Crease, F. Holmes, W. S. Miles and H. A. S. Motley. Following the service, the cortege proceeded to Ross Bay Cemetery for interment in the family plot. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company had charge of arrangements.

PEARSON — The remains of the late Margaret Marie Pearson are reposing in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

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Entries will be accepted up until February 9 and the first draw will be announced on February 12.

Teams may be made up of any two players, men, women or mixed. The tournament is open to residents of Victoria and district south of the Malahat, upon payment of the entry fee of $2. The host teams will be decided by the draws and will be responsible for the match. Play will be for three hours or less as agreeable to the players. Drawings will be announced every two weeks.

Fifty per cent of the net proceeds of the tournament will be distributed in prizes and the balance will go to the Gyro charity fund.

Entries may be filed with the Gyro Club, Postoffice Box 105.

Appointed to Post Of Air Member for Personnel, R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 (CP).—The Defence Minister, Hon. Norman Rogers, announced today the appointment of Group Captain Harold Edwards to the post of air member for personnel in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Group Captain Edwards, head of the directorate of air personnel, succeeds Air Commodore W. R. Kenny, recently appointed air attache of the Canadian Legation in Washington, as head of the personnel division and as a member of the air council. This post corresponds to that of adjutant-general in the army.

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Imperial Veterans Evoke Memories of Former Campaigns

Distinguished Toast List Features Gathering in Spencer's Dining - Room—Lieutenant-Governor and All Arms of Services Represented

GREAT Britain's wars of the past half-century rose out of the mists of history last night and colored the atmosphere of Spencer's dining-room as Imperial veterans of all ranks and of all services gathered to celebrate the third annual dinner of the British Imperial Comrades' Association.

Old warriors of the past, grey but unbowed with age, whose first battle memories go back to the Egyptian campaigns of 1882, mingled in comradeship with young soldiers of 1914-18, now serving as veteran officers in the war of today. The navy, the army, the marines, the air force—all were represented, and decorations for service and gallantry glittered in miniature on many breasts.

Held under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who was represented by Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., the dinner, attended by an overflow of members and their wives, was accompanied with an impressive toast list, and patriotic airs were played and sung as each of the services was pledged in wine.

ENLISTED LONG AGO

P. Oliver, president of the association, in welcoming those present, pointed out that in the gathering were those who had served in every corner of the Empire, some of them enlisting so long back as sixty years ago.

Brigadier Brown, replying to the toast to His Honor, caused a laugh when he wryly admitted he was handicapped, because "I usually can say what I like." He said that the Lieutenant-Governor had a great regard for those who served in His Majesty's Forces, and was never happier than when he was among them. For himself, speaking as "an old sweat," he added his personal tribute to those old comrades who were present.

Commander R. I. Agnew, O.B.E., responding for the navy, said that "from time immemorial the navy in peacetime made bricks without straw, so in wartime you mustn't be surprised if we drop a brick—although so far we have only dropped them on the enemy," and added that "the navy is always doing its part on behalf of the Empire at large."

AN INSPIRATION TO ALL

For the army, proposed by Comrade Thomas Healy, the oldest soldier present, who joined the 6th Royal Warwicks in 1882, Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Jenkins, who, in the last war was "in the category of the young soldiers, and who in this war may be classed as an old soldier before it is over," said that the combined service of those before him was "an inspiration to all of us serving now."

Air-Commodore A. Earl Godfrey, M.C., A.F.C., V.D., chief of the Western Air Command, himself spoke for the air force, pointing out its youth as a service, and the record of Canadians in the air in the Great War. Stating that he was sure that the R.C.A.F. would uphold that record, he declared that "Canada is really going to do a man-sized job with her air forces in this present war."

Those who ply their trade amid daily dangers without "comrades associations, messes or regimental traditions," the men of the merchant services were not forgotten and came in for a glowing tribute from Colonel F. O. St. John, D.S.O., M.C., guest speaker of the evening, who called them "unsung but as great heroes as are to be found in the whole of the British Empire," during a brief address in which he related anecdotes, illustrating brilliant episodes in the daily life of Imperial soldiers in far corners of the globe.

WOMEN CARRY ON

Mrs. Stanley James, who served in the W.A.A.C.'s during the Great War, responded to the Auxiliary Services toast, saying that "if the women of this war carry on as did the women of the last war, then there will be no doubt of the result."

Also on the toast list were those to the ladies, responded to by Mrs. Norman Kennedy, of the British Columbia Women's Service Clubs; the guests, replied to by Alderman W. H. Davies, and the press, speakers and artists, responded to by W. R. Woods.

An address was also given by B. F. Seed, first vice-president of the association, and Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., grand president of the Canadian Legion, spoke briefly in response to a vociferous reception.

Participating in proposing the toasts were Comrade J. Milne, a Royal Marine of 1882; T. W. L. Mutch, of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion; Major H. Cuthbert Holmes; Colonel T. H. Goodland, C.B., D.S.O.; Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Flick, C.M.G., C.B.E., V.D., and E. J. Browning, secretary of the association.

Major J. O'Byrne acted as toastmaster and master of ceremonies, and those contributing to the musical programme included W. R. Woods, James McGrath, J. H. Bradford, J. Jackman and E. Elwell.

CLUB FOR HARD-OF-HEARING

On Wednesday evening, at 8:15 Mr. K. C. Symons will give an address on "The Crown Jewels" at the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing, 1416 Douglas Street. All hard-of-hearing people are cordially invited to listen to the lecture over the group-hearing-aid at the club which brings the sound of the speaker's voice to the ear.

CONTEMPLATE NEW SERVICE

Steamship Line Interested in Air Route Between Netherlands and U.S.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 3 (AP).—Formation of a syndicate to operate a trans-Atlantic air service between The Netherlands and the United States was disclosed today in the annual report of the Holland-America Steamship Line.

Participating with the shipping company in the syndicate are The Netherlands Government, K.L.M. (Royal Dutch Airlines) and the Fokker Aircraft Company.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 3 (AP).—Pan-American Airways announced today it was inaugurating one-day trans-Atlantic plane service.

The American Clipper, which took off here at 4:43 a.m. (1:43 a.m. P.S.T.) and arrived at Charleston, S.C., at 8:46 a.m., was due in Bermuda at noon and at Lisbon, Portugal, early tomorrow morning.

The giant plane was serviced here and took on passengers and mail at Charleston. The Clippers have been routed through the Southern cities since Northern airports became ice-bound.

Previous flights to Europe, begun last June, have required about thirty hours.

Honorary Awards For Aiding Police

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3 (CP).—The police commission endorsed the recommendation of Acting-Chief Constable Donald McKay, Friday, that honorary awards be made to three citizens who aided police in capturing bandit auspects recently.

The men are Frank Wilson, Bert Gibson and Joseph Boyes.

Announcements

Contrary to the thought that it is dangerous to touch a mole, sometimes it is far more dangerous to allow it to remain! Certainly it is dangerous to tamper or experiment with it—but to have it removed by means of electrolysis is absolutely safe. Some kinds of moles may be harmless—others very distinctively are not! Anyway they are a foreign substance that the wise man or woman would be only too glad to be rid of. Miss Hanman, 503 Scollard Building. Telephone G 7642.

W.A. to Children's Aid, bridge tea, Spencer's tearoom, February 8, 2 p.m.; also Chinese checkers. Players please bring cards, score pads and checkers. Tea guests at 3:45.

University Extension Lecture, Monday, February 5, 8:15 p.m., Central Junior High School. Speaker, Professor Morrow; subject, "A Publisher Looks at His Customers."

Women's Canadian Club—Bridge, Oakbay Beach Hotel, February 6, at 2:30. Prizes given and tea guests welcome. Admission $1.00, in aid of Bursary Fund.

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Metaphysical Library and Book-Lovers' Club, 119 Stobart Building. 2 to 5 daily and Monday and Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m.

Rosicrucian Order (AMORC) free lecture, 301 Union Building, Thursday next, February 8, 8 p.m.; subject, "Is Happiness a Myth?"

Leap Year Proposal—Buy at Pick an' Pack Groceteria. Fair dealing always. 709 Pandora. Phone G 4916.

Robert Taylor, Optometrist, is now in practice with Howard Taylor, 201 Scollard Building.

Hawthorne Circle King's Daughters' rummage sale, Saturday, February 3, 10 o'clock, 719 View Street.

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City and District

Ratepayers to Meet—A meeting of Ward 7 (Saanich) Ratepayers Association will be held in Tillicum School on Friday at 8 p.m. Subject, "Reorganization."

Proceeds From Sale—The sum of $50.18 was realized from the White Elephant sale held yesterday by the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League.

Old Age Pensioners—The Old Age Pensioners' Association will hold its next general meeting at the Eagles' Hall, 754 Vine Street, on Tuesday next at 2:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

Car Returned—W. Newcombe, of Craigdarroch Road, informed police that his automobile, stolen on January 24, had been returned to the garage at his premises. A rug, valued at $12, was missing.

Tax Delinquents—Summonses for fifty persons who have neglected to pay last year's road and poll taxes will be issued in the near future, according to Thomas G. Harris, collector.

In Collision—An automobile driven by M. D. Cameron, 252 Gorge Road, sustained damage at 12:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon during a collision with a street car at Government Street and Pandora Avenue.

Saanich Liberals—Ward Two Liberals (Saanich) will hold a general meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m., at headquarters, 3528 Douglas Street. A large attendance is requested. Important business will be discussed.

Ten Fined—Eight motorists were each fined $2.50 in the city police court yesterday for infractions of parking regulations. One was fined $2.50 for neglecting to have a rear light illuminated. One paid a fine of $5 ignoring a stop sign.

Car Prowled—Edward Anderson, 258 Obed Avenue, reported to police yesterday that a blanket, jack plane, hammer, chisel, saw and some car tools had been stolen from his automobile, parked at the rear of 856 Esquimalt Road.

Cars Damaged—Automobiles owned by A. F. Yates, 1875 St. Ann Street, and Sam Turner, 2303 Fernwood Road, were both damaged at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when they collided at Douglas and View Streets.

Requests Pictures—Because of a growing demand in Shanghai for information about Victoria, The Shanghai Times has written to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau asking to be supplied with additional pictures of the city and Island.

St. Mary's Men's Guild — St. Mary's Men's Guild will meet in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. All men of St. Mary's Church and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

City Building—Seven permits for new construction and alterations valued at $12,950 were issued by the city building inspector's department during the past week. The permits included a $3,200 duplex dwelling and a house remodelling contract representing $8,500.

Seven Days—A man who pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated while in control of an automobile on Pandora Avenue was sentenced to serve seven days in jail at hard labor by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday. Evidence was given by Constable John Lund.

City's Temperatures — Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 43 and 37 degrees respectively. At Victoria College the maximum temperature yesterday was 46 degrees and the minimum was 40. Rainfall at the college during the twenty-four-hour period up to 4:30 p.m. yesterday was .04 of an inch.

Comment Withheld—Until the report of the Rowell Commission, with divisions on debt, juridical and other matters is presented and studied in detail, the Provincial Government will not be in position to determine what stand British Columbia will take with respect to findings expected to have considerable effect on future governance in Canada, Acting Premier John Hart intimated yesterday.

Awaiting Ship Contracts — Confirmation was expected momentarily of the award of extensive ship construction contracts in British Columbia yards, Hon. W. J. Asselstine said yesterday. Advised by W. Lloyd Craig, trade official at Ottawa, the Department of Trade and Industries hopes that definite announcement will be made early this week as to precisely what will be done in British Columbia, Mr. Asselstine said. "The situation looks very hopeful," the Minister of Trade commented.

Horticultural Society—Three short addresses will be given at the monthly meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society on Tuesday in the City Hall at 8 p.m. Fred A. Saunders will speak on "Annuals," W. Elder on "Dahlias," and Charles Bennett on "Vegetables." A pruning demonstration will be held by the society on February 17 in the garden of S. C. Trerise, 1270 Yates Street, commencing at 2:15 p.m., with E. W. White as demonstrator.

Bible Society Meeting—The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the Cathedral Memorial Hall, 912 Vancouver Street, on Tuesday, at 8 p.m. The president, the Bishop of Columbia, will be in the chair. Reports on the year's activities will be given, and Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddell will address the gathering. Of special interest will be the presentation of copies of the New Testament to chaplains of the services for distribution to the King's forces.

Watching Rail Settlement—Lumber interests in the Province were watching for a desired settlement between the Timber Control Board of the United Kingdom and Canadian railroads yesterday, after advices stating British buyers had offered to pay 70 cents per hundredweight on lumber rail shipments across Canada. The prevailing rate is 84 cents per hundredweight. Pend-lumber are piling up here with prosing settlement, accumulations of cut pect of cessation of logging unless transportation can be arranged. In some quarters it was believed that final settlement would come through the Transport Board of Canada, before which body British Columbia now has an application for the setting of a rate.

WAS READY FOR U.S. WAR ENTRY

Secret Correspondence of Former Secretary of State Being Published

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP).—Robert Lansing, Secretary of State during the Great War, was preparing for the United States' entry into the war on the side of the Allies nearly two years before the United States finally broke with Germany, his secret correspondence reveals.

The correspondence is to be published by the State Department within a few weeks and, authoritative sources said, will disclose this fact and many others throwing new light on the trying 1914-18 period of American neutrality and belligerency.

It was taken by Lansing from his files in the State Department when he fell out with President Wilson and resigned in 1920. After his death his relatives returned it to the State Department, and Congress authorized an appropriation to publish it. The letters will appear in two volumes of about 700 pages each.

PREDICTS RUPTURE

Many exchanges of private memoranda between the Secretary of State and his President are included. In one, written in August, 1915, Lansing stated his belief that a rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany was probable, and analyzed the advantages the United States would receive from such a break.

One of the most striking sections centres on the British nurse, Edith Cavell, whom the Germans shot on suspicion of spying and aiding prisoners to escape. At that time, the United States Minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, took energetic steps to save the nurse's life and delivered a strong protest to the Germans against the execution. Publication of the correspondence will show he took the action without authorization of the State Department, and without notifying the department until after he had taken it.

LANSING-ISHII AGREEMENT

Release of the Lansing papers also will bring greater clarification to one of the few items of "secret diplomacy" in American history—the so-called Lansing-Ishii agreement between the United States and Japan. In the agreement, signed in 1917, the United States agreed to Japan's "special interests" in China. But in exchange Japan agreed that all nations should be on the same footing in China.

The papers are understood also to throw new light on the differences of opinion which led to the break between Lansing and Wilson and Lansing's resignation in February, 1920.

The two volumes will begin March, 1914, when Lansing became counsellor of the State Department, and continue through his tenure as Secretary of State starting in June, 1914, after the resignation of William Jennings Bryan. They show that even when Bryan was Secretary of State, Lansing was in frequent direct contact with President Wilson through letters, private notes and memoranda without any apparent reference to Bryan.

RECALLS HAPPY DAYS

LONDON (CP).—The 1940 issue of Debrett, which tells about titled British folk, devotes several paragraphs of its preface to the Royal visit to Canada and the United States in May and June, 1939.

Warning to Foot Sufferers
Arch supports will cause grave injuries to your feet should they be worn without the prescription of a medical doctor or foot specialist. Dr. J. H. Narod, local registered foot specialist, states that during his long and extensive practice here and elsewhere he had to treat many cases of painful and even deformed feet caused by wearing wrong arch supports or those who did not need them. Therefore, he advises the foot sufferers to act with the same intelligence about your feet as you do about your eyes. You would never think of buying eye-glasses unless your doctor or optometrist advises you to do so after a thorough examination. Act just as wisely about your painful feet. They are as important, if not more so. Examination is free to those mentioning this announcement. Phone G 2725 for an appointment. J. H. Narod, D.S.C., Registered Foot Specialist, 1405 Douglas Street, Victoria.

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LOOKING AHEAD WITH OPTIMISM

With Run Restored, Sockeye Salmon Value Will Be $30,000,000 Yearly

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP).—Rehabilitation of the sockeye salmon runs of the Fraser River system, to create a "recurring $30,000,000 annual asset" for Canada and the United States, was predicted today after a meeting of the National Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission.

A. L. Hagar, Vancouver, retiring chairman, said the commission was "looking forward with the greatest optimism" to the success of present studies.

"We estimate the Canadian and American fish will be worth $30,000,000 a year ultimately, after the run is restored, based on present values," he said.

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SUCCUMBS TO BURNS IN ELKHORN FIRE

ELKHORN, Man., Feb. 3 (CP).—Mrs. Harold Coolidge died in hospital here last night, second victim of a fire which destroyed her home at Kirkella, Man., six miles west of Elkhorn, January 26. Elkhorn is about 200 miles west of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Coolidge's five-year-old daughter was burned to death at the time of the fire, while two younger children, three years and one-year old, as well as the father, suffered burns.

Selects 1940 LaSalle

H. L. Sangster, managing director of the Veterans' Sightseeing & Transportation, Ltd., is shown here beside the 1940 "Torpedo" LaSalle, recently delivered by Wilson & Cabeldu, Ltd., local distributers. Among many notable features of beauty and performance this well-known car stresses the famous Fleetwood body and interior finish as designed by Cadillac. ***

PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Styan Is Bride of Mr. Caddell

St. Mary's Church, Saanichton, was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening at 8:30 o'clock, when Alice Kilgour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Styan, Central Saanich Road, Keating, and Mr. Alexander Caddell, son of Mrs. C. Caddell, 646 Niagara Street, Victoria, and the late Mr. A. Caddell, were united in marriage. Rev. Canon R. J. Pierce officiated.

The church was decorated by the girl friends of the bride with Spring flowers, pussy willow, silver leaves and greenery. During the ceremony the bride and groom stood between tall baskets of flowers and ferns; bows of white tulle, snowdrops and violets marking the guest pews.

THE BRIDE

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father wearing a pretty gown of white satin, with a slight train and long pointed sleeves, Medici collar, draped bodice trimmed with a pearl ornament and a full-length net veil with a coronet of orange blossoms, white lace mittens and silver slippers. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and white carnations.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Rowbotham, was matron of honor, in a dress of peach taffeta cut on princess lines, puff sleeves, blue sash and lace mittens, a matching doll hat with a tulle veil. Miss Nellie Styan was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a pretty dress of apple green chiffon, full skirted, shirred bodice, a pale pink lace bolero and a pink satin sash with doll hat to match. They both carried colonial bouquets of pastel shades. Mr. James Caddell was best man and Mr. Harry Styan, brother of the bride, and Mr. John Young were ushers. Mrs. F. Goodwin, sister of the bride, played the bridal march.

THE RECEPTION

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom stood beneath an arch of Spring flowers and greenery, and a large white bell hung from the centre, to receive the felicitations of their friends. A buffet supper was served from a table covered with a lace cloth centred with a large mirror surrounded with silver leaves and bells and white tapers in silver holders and vases of Spring flowers at each end. Mr. W. A. Sturrock, an old friend of the family, proposed the toast to the bride. Mrs. Styan wore a navy blue ensemble with matching accessories and Mrs. Caddell a dress of dusty rose with black accessories, both wearing corsages of pink carnations and ferns.

After a honeymoon trip to Vancouver, for which the bride left in a navy blue pin stripe suit, white blouse and navy accessories with a topcoat of navy blue tweed with Siberian grey squirrel neckpiece, Mr. and Mrs. Caddell will reside in Victoria. Among the numerous gifts were a casserole from the members of the South Saanich A.Y.P.A. and a cut glass vase from the members of the St. Mary's and St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary.

Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. E. E. Greenshaw, Vancouver, B.C.

VALENTINE DANCE

The Uplands Golf Club members are planning another of their popular dances to be held on St. Valentine's Day, Wednesday, February 14. A popular orchestra has been engaged and will play all the latest dance numbers. The number of tickets to be sold is limited, and patrons are advised to make reservations early from any of the following members, Mrs. George Silburn, Victor Painter, George Beveridge and D. Fletcher, phone E0131.

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

The Newfoundland Club will hold its monthly social tomorrow at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Joyce, 1036 Caledonia Avenue. Members and friends heartily welcome.

Clubs-Societies

Daughters of England

Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, Daughters of England, held its forty-seventh anniversary banquet on Thursday in the S.O.E. Hall. The tables were decorated with vases of daffodils and pussy willows centred with the birthday cake donated by the presiding officer, Mrs. F. Howe. Guests of honor were Mrs. A. M. James, district deputy; Mrs. F. Harper, president of Lodge Primrose No. 32; Barbara McVie, president of Lodge Princess Margaret Rose No. 40, Juveniles; also Mrs. C. Nute, a member who was present at the institution of the lodge on January 30, 1893. Those proposing and responding to various toasts were: Mrs. A. M. James, Mrs. F. Howe, Mrs. F. Harper, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. E. Swan, Mrs. I. Tyrrell, Mrs. E. Allen, Mrs. H. Baker and Barbara McVie. After the banquet, a short meeting of the lodge was held, followed by an enjoyable dance and card party for members and their friends.

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Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. held its Spring meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Watson, Cadboro Bay, with Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, the president, in the chair, and twenty members present. Plans were made for the annual linen shower, to be held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Henley, 1301 Rockland Avenue, on Wednesday, February 28. The house committee reported on the improvements in the Y.M.C.A. building carried out since the last meeting. A report of the Red Triangle War Work Committee was heard. The auxiliary is actively engaged in assisting the Y.M.C.A. board with the furnishing of the hut for soldiers at Macaulay Point. Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. C. S. Henley and Mrs. E. G. Rowebottom were appointed a committee to keep in active touch with the work for the hut. At the close of the meeting, the hostess entertained the members at a delightful tea.

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Emmanuel Junior Circle

The annual meeting of the Junior Mission Circle of the Emmanuel Baptist Church was held recently at the home of Miss Gladys Rowley, Kings Road. The challenge for the new year was given in a devotional talk by Miss Opal Abercrombie. Miss Vera Parfitt, accompanied by Miss Florence Rowley, sang "My Task" (Ashford). Miss Lilian Parfitt, sponsor of the circle, conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Miss Gladys Rowley; vice-president, Miss Vera Parfitt; secretary-treasurer, Miss Opal Abercrombie; pianist, Miss Florence Rowley, assisted by Miss Esther Dicker; programme, Miss Evelyn Rhodes; devotional, Miss Florence Rowley; social, Miss Vera Browning; White Cross, Miss Beryl Earl and Miss Molly Knight; and membership, Miss Vera Parfitt. At the close of the meeting, a social time was enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess.

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Fidelis Group

The Fidelis Group of the Women's Association of Metropolitan United Church held its meeting on Friday last at the home of Mrs. W. W. Vey, 2576 Estevan Avenue. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the president, Mrs. Ronald Heater, Mrs. Crozier Smith was in the chair, Mrs. Kenneth Leeming conducting the devotional period. Rev. J. W. Churchill gave a talk on "How Much Do You Weigh Spiritually in the Church Life." The group will assist the young people in entertaining some of the army and navy friends on Tuesday evening. The tea that had been planned by the group at the home of Mrs. R. Lipsey, Burdick Avenue, Uplands, has been postponed, further announcements to be made. The next meeting will be held on March 1 at the home of Mrs. C. W. McAllister, 112 Cambridge Street.

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Hollywood L.A.

The February meeting of the Hollywood Sunday School Ladies' Aid took place on Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. W. Baylis, Robertson Street. Mrs. McPherson presided, and a silent tribute was paid to the memory of the late Mrs. G. H. Greene. The election of officers for the year resulted in the following being chosen by acclamation: Mrs. E. Taylor, president; Mrs. Baylis, vice-president; Mrs. Naismith, secretary, and Mrs. Hyslop, treasurer. Arrangements were made for a Spring tea and sale of work, to be held in the Sunday School Hall on April 5. Mrs. A. S. Denny invited the Ladies' Aid to hold the next meeting on March 7 at her home, 1863 Crescent Road.

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Metropolitan W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of Metropolitan United Church was held Friday afternoon, with Mrs. F. H. Parsons, the president, in the chair. The service of worship was conducted by Mrs. A. Lee. Thirty-three representatives of the various groups answered the roll call. The annual dinner, under the convenership of Mrs. J. T. Williams, assisted by the social conveners of each group, will be held at 6:30 on the evening of February 12, in the church schoolroom. Other activties in prospect are as follows: A rummage sale, March 2, sponsored by the Flower Guild; a St. Patrick's tea on March 13, by the Alpha Group; and the Fidelis Group May Day tea.

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Canadian Daughters

The business meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, was held in the Shrine Hall recently with the president, Mrs. C. Porteous, in the chair. It was decided to hold a series of silver teas during February. Mrs. W. Akenhead will convene the teas, and members willing to offer their homes are asked to telephone her at E5735. The attendance prize last month was won by Mrs. R. Milburn. The next executive meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Hewett, 2008 Fernwood Road, on Tuesday, February 27, at 2 p.m. The birthday social will be held on February 15.

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Native Daughters

The regular business meeting of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, will be held in the K. of C. Hall on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Due to the post celebrating its birthday party, the business will be conducted at an informal meeting held prior to the party, which is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Members have been asked to note change in date and time of meeting.

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St. Matthias' Guild

The first Lenten sewing meeting will be held by St. Matthias' Guild on Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. Kirkpatrick Crockett, 322 Robertson Street. Plans have been made for a travelogue by Mr. H. J. Pendray on February 23 at 8 p.m., further details to be announced later.

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Bridge Club

Members of the Chiselers' Bridge Club held its meeting recently at the home of Mrs. R. Stewart, Obed Avenue. Refreshments were served, and prizes were won by Miss Lil Bennett, and Mrs. R. Stewart. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Armstrong, Nicholson Street.

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Cathedral W.A.

The afternoon branch of the Christ Church Cathedral Senior Woman's Auxiliary will hold its annual donation party on Shrove Tuesday, February 6, at the Y.W.C.A. rooms, when they hope to welcome all their friends. An excellent programme and a home-cooking stall have been arranged.

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Purple Star Lodge

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A., No. 104, will hold social meeting in the Orange Hall on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Dance will be held after the meeting, including modern and old-time dancing. Refreshments will be served. Some of the British sailors will be guests.

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Oak Bay League

The Oak Bay Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold a bridge party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. J. Robert, 2621 Richmond Road. Play will commence at 8 p.m. and players are requested to bring their own cards and tables.

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St. Mary's W.A.

The senior Afternoon Branch of St. Mary's W.A. will meet in the Parish Hall on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. There will be a corporate Communion service for members of the W.A. in St. Mary's Church on Ash Wednesday, February 7, at 10:40 a.m.

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Cathedral Auxiliary

The installation of new officers of Christ Church Cathedral Girls' Auxiliary took place recently in the Memorial Hall. The re-elected president, Miss Joan Futcher, was in the chair, and Miss E. King officiated at the candle service. Reports were read, and refreshments served.

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Graduate Nurses

The annual meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will be held in the Nurses' Home St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Contributions to the Florence Nightingale Fund are due or would be acceptable.

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Oak Bay Subdivision

The Oak Bay Subdivision of the C.W.L. and Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Rev. Father J. R. Buckley, 2060 Haultain Street.

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Esquimalt League

The Esquimalt Catholic Women's League will hold a Valentine tea in the Queen of Peace Hall today from 3 to 6 p.m. All ladies are invited. The league will hold its monthly meeting in the Queen of Peace Hall on Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

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Guild of Friendship

The Guild of Friendship will hold a social on Tuesday at 1242 Richardson Street, when Mr. F. B. Fowler will give an address on Fairbridge Farm School. There will be a musical programme and tea will be served.

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Liberal Women's Forum

The regular meetings of the Liberal Women's Forum will be held at headquarters on Friday at 2:45 o'clock, and all members are asked to attend. Members of the executive will meet at 2 p.m.

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Women's Workroom

Anyone interested in the Women's Workroom is invited to the annual meeting of the committee, to be held in the Business and Professional Women's Club, Union Building, tomorrow at 8 p.m.

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Rockland Park W.C.T.U.

Members and friends are invited to the meeting of Rockland Park W.C.T.U. tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur Deaville, 1325 Esquimalt Road.

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Seamen's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Connaught Seamen's Institute Ladies' Guild will be held on Thursday at 2:45 p.m. at the Institute, Superior Street.

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St. Mark's W.A.

A "pancake" tea will be held on Shrove Tuesday by St. Mark's W.A. A short programme has been arranged. Members are invited to bring friends.

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Typographical W.A.

The annual banquet of the W.A. No. 65 to Typographical Union No. 201, will be held on Tuesday, February 13, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Chislett, Prior Street.

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Conservative Women

A business meeting of the Women's Conservative Association will be held on Thursday at 8 p.m. at 104 Union Building.

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St. John's W.A.

St. John's Evening Branch of the W.A., will meet at the schoolroom on Tuesday at 6:15 o'clock for a Chinese supper, with a business meeting commencing at 8 o'clock.

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W.B.A. Review No. 1

The meeting of W.B.A., Review No. 1, will be held in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, tomorrow evening at 8 p.m.

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Bowling Club Tea

Canadian Pacific Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club will hold a bridge tea on Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street.

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St. Alban's Guild

The Ladies' Guild of St. Alban's Church will meet in the church hall, Ryan Street, on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

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St. Saviour's W.A.

The Senior W.A. to St. Saviour's Church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the guild room at 2:30 p.m.

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St. John's Guild

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church will hold a business meeting in the guild room tomorrow.

Married Recently at St. Paul's Church

— Photo by Campbell.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE R. HARVEY

WHO were married recently at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church. The bride was formerly Miss Mae Alberta Price.

Junior V.O.N. Will Benefit From Show

The proceeds of the dog show to be held by the Victoria City Kennel Club at the Crystal Garden on February 10 will be devoted to the funds of the Junior Victorian Order of Nurses. The show will be opened at 8 p.m. and dogs to be shown will arrive at 7 p.m.

The money raised will be devoted mainly to buying wool and materials to be made into clothing for babies and pre-school-age children, a work which is undertaken by members of the Junior V.O.N.

The group, which numbers nearly thirty members, has been of invaluable help to the parent body, and the V.O.N. nurses are constantly calling upon the girls to assist them in many ways. Among these is to help with the well-baby clinic, to provide tea for the V.O.N. pre-natal sewing classes at the Y.W.C.A., and to donate money towards the purchase of Christmas hampers.

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Social and Personal

Party for Bride-to-Be

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, 1231 Pandora Avenue, a shower was held recently for Miss Maisie Ashton, who is to become the bride of Mr. Joseph Bennet on March 15. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashton, 1019 View Street. On her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations. The rooms were decorated with pink and white streamers, and presents were placed in a tall cylindrical container, also decorated with pink and white. Games were played, after which the gifts were opened. Supper was served, and the centrepiece was a miniature bride dressed in white crepe paper, wearing a veil. Those present were Mrs. C. Ashton, Mrs. G. Edwards, Mrs. E. K. Dinsdale, Mrs. C. Flower, Mrs. P. Brown, Mrs. G. Walton, Mrs. N. Smith, Misses Sylvia Ashton, Louise, Beatrice and Kay Edwards, Laverne and Bernice Lefley, Dorothy Flower, Bertha Robertson, Marie Randall, Dorothy Paxton, and Poppy and Quennie Ashton.

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Fancy Dress Party

Mrs. W. L. Woodhouse entertained at a children's party yesterday afternoon at her home on Upper Terrace, Uplands, for her little daughter, Peggy. The children were in fancy dress and were welcomed by Mrs. Woodhouse and by Peggy, who wore a charming white ballet dress. The early part of the afternoon was devoted to games until supper time, when the children sat down to a beautifully decorated table, in which a Valentine motif was used, silver candelabra holding lighted red tapers, and red streamers which extended from a heap of presents in the centre of the table to each little guest. The children present were Elspeth Macdonald, Lois Bird, Margaret Bracken, Margaret Wilfert, Janet Denniston, Beverly Challoner, "Jackie" and Patsy Mackie, Sally Woods, Viola Cathcart, Pearl Townsend and Rita Kaltenbach.

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Returns to Seattle

Mrs. George Dailey, nee McGinley, formerly of Victoria, who has been visiting Miss Molly Duncan for the past week, returned on Friday to her home in Seattle. During her stay here she was entertained by Mesdames Dailey, E. M. Whyte, L. W. Johnson, and the Misses Vivian and Patricia Pennock.

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Children's Party

Mrs. Norman J. Crees entertained at her home on Moss Street yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Frances, who will be eleven years old today. After playing games, the children sat down to a prettily decorated tea table, on which the birthday cake with eleven candles held the place of honor. Pink tulips were also effectively arranged. The guests were Barbara Richards, Marnie Wilson, Diana McWilliams, Helena Hunkin, Shirley Thom, Aileen Smyth, Lu-Ann Armstrong, Ruth and Lorraine Abbott, Catherine Firth and Joyce Currie.

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Entertains Club

Miss Grace Stevenson, 94 Linden Avenue, entertained members of the Pas-a-Time Bridge Club last Thursday evening. Prizewinners were Misses Sheila Baines and Mary Edge. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace tablecloth, centred with a vase of white chrysanthemums. Singing brought the evening to a close. Those present were Misses Eileen Hutchings, Terry Wragg, Sheila Baines, Mary Edge, Sue Good, Vera Hodgson, Agnes Stevenson, Edith Hodgson, Phyllis Biles and Grace Stevenson. The next meeting will be held on February 15.

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Has Returned From South

Mrs. Ernest Temple, Beach Drive, has returned from a month's holiday in California, where she visited her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart N. Young, Stanford University, and Mrs. Orsamus Cole, Berkeley. En route home Mrs. Temple spent a short time in Seattle.

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At Marine Chalet

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hartley have rented their home, "Oakwood," Lake Hill, to Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. R. P. Kingscote, and have temporarily taken up residence at Marine Chalet.

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St. Alban's W.A.

St. Alban's Junior W.A. will hold a silver tea on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church hall. A programme of entertainment will be given.

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Returns Home

Mrs. H. E. Donald has returned to her home in Duncan after a few days' visit with Mrs. E. J. Palmer, Gillespie Place.

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Visiting Friend

Mrs. M. L. Curtis is the week-end guest of Miss Ogilvie, "Glenora," Uplands.

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Here From Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. S. George and family, recently of Calgary, have taken up residence at 668 Beacon Street.

ANOTHER DIFFERENCE

Old Scrounger: "The difference between a milkman and a cow is that a cow gives milk."

Milkman: "Yes, sir, but she don't give credit."

Some Graceful Frocks for the Debutante

(Released by Fashion League)

ATTESTING to the various style extremes preferred by high school classes for their graduation frocks, are these three dresses designed for graduation and evening wear. The lace-trimmed frocks have been ordered for California, and a simple tucked style goes East. All have youthful details and lines. Sketched top, a pale, orchidy pink marquizette trimmed with Alencon-type lace to match, has a shallow square yoke, a sweet girlish sleeve, and wide lace waist-section with panels of the lace. The centre dress is adorable with its bow motif on the skirt, and this delectable number is also made of marquisette in dusty chartreuse. It has a high back. The simple, tailored type of dress sketched bottom is in baby pink chiffon with a full, dirndl-type skirt. All frocks have taffeta slips to match.

Weddings

NAGEL—MILLER

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Miller, Brentwood Bay, on Saturday evening, January 27, Rev. C. W. Searle united in marriage Winnifred Miller, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, Marchant Road, and Mr. Emil Nagel, Medicine Hat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nagel, Leader, Saskatchewan.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Walter J. Miller, the bride wore a frock of navy blue sheer with white, and a coronet of orange blossoms. The best man was Captain R. N. Mansergh. The dining-room, in which a buffet supper was served, was decorated with daffodils, narcissi and red tulips.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Goulding, Captain and Mrs. C. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Aldnoff, Miss Dorothy Tubbs, Mr. J. Brandon and Mr. J. Callum.

Mr. and Mrs. Nagel will leave in a few days for Medicine Hat, where they will reside.

BARKER—WRIGHT

The marriage of Evelyn Isabel, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wright, 1031 McCaskill Street, to Mr. Douglas W. Barker, R.C.N., second son of C.Q.M.S. Barker and Mrs. Barker, 811 Russell Street, took place last evening at the Victoria West United Church. Rev. C. D. Clarke officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in her wedding ensemble, which consisted of a street-length frock of soft Delft blue crepe, made with short puff sleeves, a bodice fitted at the waist and made with a Sweetheart neckline. She wore a smart little hat of pleated grosgrain ribbon to match her frock, trimmed with a small spray of pink heath on top and held to her head with matching ribbon, which fell in streamers at the back. Her only ornament was a gold heart locket and chain, a gift of the groom. Her bouquet was composed of white carnations, tied with white ribbon. Her only attendant was Miss Beryl Barker, sister of the bridegroom, wearing a sage green crepe frock trimmed with touches of gold, a matching hat and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Warren Barker, the groom's brother, was best man. Mr. Donald McLaughlin and Mr. Norman Edmonds were the ushers. While the register was being signed, Mrs. K. Barker, sister-in-law of the groom, sang "At Dawning."

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, 419 John Street, great-uncle and aunt of the bride. The guests were received by Mrs. Wright, wearing a navy blue dress and hat, brown fur coat and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, and by Mrs. Barker in a smart black dress and hat and black fur coat. Her bouquet was also composed of carnations. A sit-down supper was served at a table arranged with vases of pink carnations and a beautifully decorated three-tier wedding cake. As they left the house later in the evening, the bride and groom were showered with confetti. Over her wedding dress the bride wore a navy blue coat with a grey squirrel collar.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker will make their home at 961 Cowichan Street.

FERNIE—GOODMAN

The wedding took place quietly on January 26 between Audrey May Grace, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Goodman, Obed Avenue, Victoria, and Mr. William Francis Fernie, R.C.N., third son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fernie, Kamloops, in the presence of a few intimate friends. They left on the afternoon boat for Kamloops.

ENGAGEMENTS

RHODE—WARNOCK

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warnock, Carey Road, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Clarence A. Rhode, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhode, Happy Valley. The wedding will take place on March 2.

MORRIS—CLARK

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell Clark announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Rhoda, to Lieut. Arthur D. Morris, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, Victoria. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Church on Saturday, March 2, at 2 p.m. The attendants will be Miss Zeta Clark, sister of the bride-to-be, and Mr. Royden Morris, brother of the groom-to-be.

WORTHINGTON—GILMORE

The engagement is announced between Mr. Henry Moss Worthington, London, son of Alderman and Mrs. John Worthington, 247 Government Street, Victoria, to Matty Lascelles Gilmore, younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Owen Gilmore, 52 Chelsea Square, S.W. 3, London. Mr. Worthington is a native of Victoria, attended Victoria College and is well known in local dramatic circles. He is now traveling with the Malvern Players, in which Yvonne Arnaud is leading lady. The wedding will take place quietly in London in the near future.

ALLEN—YOUNG

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, Keating, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Eileen Alice, to Mr. George Raymond Allen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, Seaton Road. The marriage will take place on February 17.

FREEMAN—BRAWN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Brawn, Colquitz, B.C., announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Harriet Louise, to Mr. Arthur Edwin Freeman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Freeman, Cobble Hill. The wedding will take place on March 2 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Victoria.

Community Welfare to Be Subject

"Community Welfare in a State at War" is the subject on which Miss Charlotte Whitton will speak on Tuesday evening at the Empress Hotel, where a dinner has been arranged in her honor by the Council of Social Agencies. Any of the general public interested in the topic will be cordially welcomed.

Miss Whitton is one of Canada's leading authorities on welfare services. In a recent talk in Toronto, according to The Toronto Saturday Night, "she gave a brilliantly clear account of the social problems which to so large an extent have driven Germany along her present fatal road, which exist also in Canada in only a lesser degree, and will imperil the social structure even of our own country if we do not exhibit a great deal of wisdom and moderation.

"These problems can be solved, but before they are solved they must be faced with courage, wisdom and foresight," said Miss Whitton. Victoria will have an opportunity of hearing the part civilian welfare services must play in such a solution next Tuesday night at the Empress Hotel.

P.-T.A. Activities

OAKLANDS

The Oaklands P.-T.A. met in the school auditorium Friday afternoon, Mrs. R. H. McInnes presiding. Grade I entertained with a singing game, "The Thread Follows the Needle." The girls of Grades VII and VIII sang two numbers, "Barbara Allen" and "Alouette," directed by Miss Kinnaird. Dr. Murray Anderson addressed the meeting on "The Health Needs of Children." Splendid progress of the snowball tea was reported, recent hostesses being Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Smith. Anyone wishing invitations is asked to phone Mrs. Brown, Empire 6193. Reports of the District Council meeting and the meeting of the executive committees at Sir James Douglas School were read by Mrs. William Blair, secretary. The president reported the recent dance held in the auditorium and that the next dance will be held on March 1. Splendid work is being carried on by the Oaklands unit of the Red Cross. In future, the rooms will be open each Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock for distribution of work. A display of magic will be presented in the auditorium on February 16, with pictures from the projector to follow. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Garnham. An invitation has been extended to the P.-T.A. to be present at a tea at the home of Mrs. Carr, Tindall Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon. Anyone wishing transportation should be at the school at 3 p.m. Tea was served by Mrs. Wilson and the social committee. The next meeting of the study group will be held at the home of Mrs. William Blair on Tuesday, February 13, at 2:30 p.m.

BURNSIDE

The monthly meeting of the Burnside association will be held in the school at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, when important business will be discussed. After the meeting, Mrs. A. Corry, as soloist, will entertain the members, and refreshments will be served.

MARGARET JENKINS

The Margaret Jenkins association pre-school and school age study group will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, 1745 Rockland Avenue.

GORDON HEAD

A silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Carr, Tyndall Avenue, near the bus terminus, on Wednesday afternoon. A musical programme will be given and the proceeds from tea will be used for sports equipment for the Gordon Head School.

RED CROSS

DONATIONS

The honorary treasurer of the Victoria Red Cross branch acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following amount: Gorge Red Cross unit, proceeds of tea recently held, $17.01.

MOUNT TOLMIE UNIT

Mount Tolmie unit of the Red Cross will meet in St. Aidan's Assembly Hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to sew. All ladies in the district are invited.

SHAWNIGAN UNIT

Reports read recently by the Shawnigan Red Cross unit were statistics which showed 311 garments completed in January by the workers, bringing the total number of garments to date up to 508. The local committee was represented at the annual Red Cross meeting held recently in Victoria.

GORDON HEAD UNIT

Under the auspices of the Gordon Head Red Cross unit a superfluity shower will be held on Wednesday, February 21, at 3 p.m., at Gordon Head Hall. Tea will be served under the convenership of Mrs. W. Edwards, assisted by group leaders. The object of the tea is to collect articles suitable for sale at the Superfluity Store, Victoria. The need for replenishing the stock becomes greater as the season advances, therefore all contributions will be gratefully received. Failure to locate any suitable article need not bar any person interested from attending the tea. Mrs. J. S. Tysoe will be in charge of the superfluities collection at Gordon Head on February 21.

Valentine Bridge Party Is Planned By Spencer W.A.

The Valentine bridge party arranged for Monday evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium by the David Spencer Sports and Social Women's Auxiliary, is the second endeavor to be held by the auxiliary since its inception last November, and the proceeds will be used to carry on the organization's Red Cross work.

Since November the members have knitted 187 garments, consisting of scarves, socks, mitts, sweaters and gloves, for sailors and soldiers, and three shipments have been sent. The money from the bridge will be used for purchasing additional wool.

Miss Sadie Underwood, the president, is the general convener and she is being assisted by Mrs. E. A. Harvey, Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. Wilders and Miss Bernice Unwin, who form the committee.

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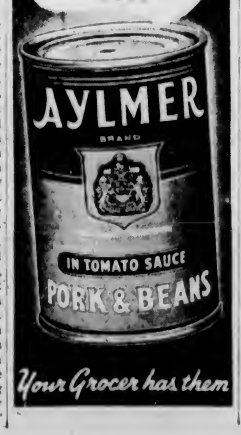

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

11:00 a.m.—The Hart House String Quartette will commence the first of a series of recitals from Toronto. CBR.

3:00 p.m.—William Powell will be heard on the "Silver Theatre" broadcast in "Parent by Proxy," under the direction of Conrad Nagel. KIRO, KVI, CBR.

3:30 p.m.—Elmo Tanner and his $10,000 whistle will be featured in "Ciri-biri-bin" as a musical highlight of "Beat the Band," new musical quiz show. KOMO.

6:00 p.m. — Grace Moore will return to the "Sunday Evening Hour" for her third appearance of the 1939-40 season. KIRO, KVI.

6:45 p.m.—Joe Louis will be interviewed by Bill Stern from the fighter's Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, training camp. Stern in New York, also will introduce during the two-way broadcast Louis' manager, John Roxborough, and his trainer, Jack Blackburn. KJR, KGO.

7:00 p.m.—"Broom Stages," the story of a 200-year dynasty of one "great family" of the theatre, will co-star Helen Hayes and Orson Welles. KIRO, CBR.

NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY

Morning—9:30, CBR.

Afternoon—12:30, KOMO, CFCT; 2:00, CJOR; 3:45, CBR.

Evening—7:00, CJOR; 8:00, CBR; 9:00, KOL, CJOR; 10:00, KOMO; 10:15, KIRO; 11:00, CBR.

TOMORROW'S HIGHLIGHTS

5:30 p.m.—Richard Crooks, tenor, will sing "Life and Death," "Aubade," "My Message" and "Moonbeams," with the symphony orchestra under the direction of Alfred Wallenstein. KOMO, KFI, KPO.

5:30 p.m.—Bob Bowman will headline another broadcast of "With the Troops in England." The programme will be rebroadcast at 11:15 p.m. CBR.

6:30 p.m.—Harry James, celebrated swing trumpeter, will play one of his original compositions, "Concerto," when he makes a guest appearance on "Alec Templeton Time." KOMO, KFI, KPO.

NEWS BROADCASTS TOMORROW

Morning—8:00, CBR, CJOR; 8:15, KIRO, CFCT; 9:00, KJR; 9:15, KOL; 11:00, CJOR; 12 noon, KOL.

Afternoon—12:30, KJR, KIRO, CJOR, CFCT; 1:00, CBR; 1:45, CBR; 3:45, KOL.

Evening—6:30, KJR, CFCT; 7:00, CJOR; 7:15, KOL; 8:00, CBR; 9:30, KJR; 10:00, KOMO; 10:15, KIRO; 10:30, CJOR; 11:00, KOL.

Sunday's Programme

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

8:00 A.M.—Walter Logan's Musicale (CBR, KOMO). Church of the Air (KJR). West Coast Church of the Air (KIRO). Brother Al. Helfer Says (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Christian Science (KOL).

8:30 A.M.—Southernaires (CBR, KJR). Music and American Youth (KOMO). Swedish Tabernacle (KIRO). Sunrise Serenade (KOL).

8:45 A.M.—Canary Chorus (KOL).

9:00 A.M.—Just Mary (CBR). Seattle Pacific College (KOMO). Music Hall (KJR). Major Bowes' Capitol Family (KIRO). Perole String Quartette (KOL). B.C. Church of the Air (CJOR).

9:15 A.M.—Julio Martinez Oyanguren, guitarist (CBR).

9:30 A.M.—News (CBR). Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir (KIRO); (CBR at 9:35 a.m.). American Wildlife (KOL). Request Hour (CJOR).

9:45 A.M.—March of Health (KOL).

10:00 A.M.—Old Country Mail (CBR). Pilgrimage of Poetry (KOMO). Compass Mission (KJR). Church of the Air (KIRO). Sumner Prindle (KOL).

10:15 A.M.—Modern Serenade (CBR). Music for Moderns (KOMO). Romance of Highways (KOL).

10:30 A.M.—And It Came to Pass (CBR). From Hollywood Today (KOMO). Metropolitan Moods (KJR). News, Grand Hotel (KIRO). Mighty I Am Presence (KOL). Morning Concert (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—Holy Names Union (KOL).

11:00 A.M.—String Quartette (CBR). Ricardo and Orchestra (KOMO). Great Plays (KJR). Plymouth Congregational Church (KIRO). Mystery History (KOL). Metropolitan Tabernacle (CJOR).

11:30 A.M.—Devotional Service (CBR). Chicago Round Table (KOMO). Univ. Christian Church (KOL).

12:00 Noon—N.Y. Philharmonic Orchestra (CBR). The Choir (KOMO). Vincent Gomez, guitarist (KJR).

12:15 P.M.—Paul Carson (KOMO). Foreign Policy Association (KJR). Philharmonic Symphony of New York (KIRO).

12:30 P.M.—News From Europe (KOMO). Tapestry Musicale (KJR). Haven of Rest (KOL). Nathanel Shilkret's Orchestra (CJOR).

12:45 P.M.—Yvette, singer (KOMO). Ballad Music (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—Seattle Playhouse (KOMO). Sunday Vespers (KJR). Nobody's Children (KOL). Sunday Singers (CJOR).

1:15 P.M. — Sunday Song Service (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—Musically Speaking (CBR). The World Is Yours (KOMO). Rev. Henry H. Ness (KJR). Pianotones (KIRO). Lutheran Hour (KOL). Shut-In Programme (CJOR).

1:45 P.M.—Concert Music (CBR). Can You Imagine That? (KIRO). George Boyd (CJOR).

2:00 P.M.—The Church of the Air (CBR). Garden Talk (KOMO). Edward Davies, baritone (KJR). "Spelling Bee-Liner" (KIRO). Appointment With Health (KOL). News (CJOR).

2:15 P.M.—Bob Becker (KOMO). Dinah Shore (KJR). The Gospel Clinic (CJOR).

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2:30 P.M.—Tea Musicale (CBR). Old Songs of the Church (KOMO). Met. Opera Auditions (KJR). Adventures of Dr. Hunt (KIRO). Concert Time (KOL).

2:45 P.M.—Return to Romance (KIRO). U.B.C. Drama (CJOR).

3:00 P.M.—Silver Theatre (CBR, KIRO). Catholic Hour (KOMO). Book of Daniel (KJR). I Want a Job (KOL).

3:15 P.M.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—The World Today (CBR). Beat the Band (KOMO). John Frazie (KJR). Melody Ranch (KIRO). Show of the Week (KOL).

3:45 P.M.—News; Recorded Interlude (CBR). The People's Church (KJR).

4:00 P.M.—Bach Cantata (CBR). Professor Puzzlewit (KOMO). Lutheran Gospel Hour (KJR). The War This Week (KIRO). Nordic Hour (KOL).

4:15 P.M.—Old Refrains (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Appointment With Agostini (CBR). The Bandwagon (KOMO). Musical Vignettes (KJR). Memorable Melodies (KIRO). Ken Baker's Orchestra (KOL). Rosario Bourdon's Orchestra (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—F.B.I. Crime Trails (KIRO). Gospel Messengers (CJOR).

5:00 P.M.—Festival of Music (CBR, KJR). Bergen and McCarthy (KOMO). Festival of Music (KJR). Adventures of Ellery Queen (KIRO). American Forum of the Air (KOL).

5:15 P.M.—British-Israel Association (CJOR).

5:30 P.M.—Voice of Hawaii (CBR, KJR). One Man's Family (KOMO).

5:45 P.M.—News (KIRO). Church in the Wildwood (CJOR).

6:00 P.M.—Your Government and the War (CBR). Manhattan Merry-Go-Round (KOMO). National Conference (KJR). Sunday Evening Hour (KIRO). Old-Fashioned Revival (KOL). Symphony (CJOR).

6:15 P.M.—Life Long Planning (KJR).

6:30 P.M.—C.B.C. String Orch. (CBR). American Album of Familiar Music (KOMO). Paul Carson (KJR). Shadow of Fu Manchu (CJOR).

6:45 P.M.—Sports Review (KJR).

7:00 P.M.—Playhouse (CBR, KIRO). News from London (KOMO). Hour of Charm (KJR). Good Will Hour (KOL). News (CJOR).

7:15 P.M.—Armchair Cruises (KOMO). Richard Leibert (CJOR).

7:30 P.M.—Carefree Carnival (KOMO). Cheerio (KJR). Christ Church Cathedral (CJOR).

8:00 P.M.—News (CBR). Night Editor (KOMO). Organ Music (KJR). Hobby Lobby (KIRO). Griff Williams' Orchestra (KOL).

8:15 P.M.—Stardust (CBR). Irene Rich (KOMO). Rabbi Edgar Magnin (KOL).

8:30 P.M.—Sweet and Low, Mart Kenney (CBR, KJR). Jack Benny (KOMO). What People Think (KIRO). McNeeley Pianists (KOL).

8:45 P.M.—F.B.I. Crime Trails (KIRO). Alvino Rey's Orchestra (KOL).

9:00 P.M.—Symphony (CBR). Walter Winchell (KOMO). Mr. District Attorney (KJR). Ben Bernie's Orchestra (KIRO). News (KOL, CJOR).

9:15 P.M.—The Parker Family (KOMO). Cavalcade of Drama (KOL). Charles Hovey (CJOR).

9:30 P.M.—Sanctuary (CBR). I Want a Divorce (KOMO). News (KJR). I Was There (KIRO). Dick Lackaye's Drama (KOL). Mart Kenney Show (CJOR).

9:45 P.M.—Nathanial Shilkret (KJR). Homer Rodeheaver (KOL).

10:00 P.M.—Paul Martin's Music (CBR, KJR). News (KOMO). Paul Sullivan Reviews the News (KIRO). Phil Harris' Orchestra (KOL).

10:15 P.M. — Bridge to Dreamland (KOMO). News Roundup (KIRO).

10:30 P.M.—Bridge to Dreamland (CBR). Hollywood Temple (KJR). Leon Mojica's Orchestra (KOL).

11:00 P.M.—News (CBR). Pursuit of Happiness (KIRO).

11:15 P.M.—Arison and Robertson, Two-Piano Team (CBR).

11:30 P.M.—Reverie (CBR). Weather; Musical Varieties (KIRO).

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11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
12:30 p.m.—Midday News.
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5:30 p.m.—Christian Science Devotions.
5:45 p.m.—Evening Serenade.
6:00 p.m.—Organ Recital.
6:30 p.m.—Gospel Sunshine Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Clarence Durbin, songs.
7:15 p.m.—Cathedral Bells.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
9:00 p.m.—Piano Musings, John Line.
9:30 p.m.—Salvation Army, "Taps."

Monday's Programme

8:00 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR). Ship of Joy, Captain Dobbsie (KOMO). Viennese Ensemble (KJR). Rhythm and Romance (KIRO). Breakfast Club (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Singers and Songs (CBR). Young Dr. Malone (KJR). Newsreel (KIRO). Smilin' Bus Ward (CJOR).

8:30 A.M.—Wayne Van Dyne, tenor (CBR). Against the Storm (KOMO). Morning Reveries (KJR). Hits and Encores (KIRO). Merry Moods (KOL). Radio Rascals (CJOR).

8:45 A.M.—Rakov's Orchestra (CBR). Guiding Light (KOMO). Eddie Zollman (KJR). My Children (KIRO).

9:00 A.M.—The Balladeer (CBR). Heart of Julia Blake (KOMO). News (KJR). Kate Smith's Chats (KIRO). Ray Daughters' (KOL). Shut In Programme (CJOR).

Are Better Equipped Now

Finer equipment than their fathers ever dreamed of is carried by the Canadian troops into battle today. The odd outfit the girl holds is a gas mask of the 1914 variety. It was made of flannel, with a rubber mouthpiece and ordinary goggles. Soldiers pulled them over their heads like sacks.

9:15 A.M.—Merry Music (CBR). Patty Jean Health Club (KOMO). Ann Sterling Wonders (KJR). When a Girl Marries (KIRO). News (KOL). Morning Melodeers (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—B.C. Radio School (CBR). Riddle of Life (KOMO). National Farm and Home Hour (KJR). Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO). Ma Perkins (KOL). The Gospel Singer (CJOR).

9:45 A.M.—Adopted Daughter (KOMO). Our Gal Sunday (KIRO). Carters of Elm Street (KOL). Kitty Keene (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—Happy Gang (CBR). Home Service Programme (KOMO). The Goldbergs (KIRO). Mary's Friendly Garden (KOL). Crime Quiz (CJOR).

10:15 A.M.—Ellen Randolph (KOMO). Mary Louise Roderick (KJR). Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO). Tropical Moods (CJOR).

10:30 A.M.—Rochester Civic Auditorium (CBR). Jack Duggan, tenor (KOMO). Cecil Solly (KJR). The Right to Happiness (KIRO). Donald Novis Sings (KOL). Stars of the Week (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—Dr. Kate (KOMO). On With the Dance (KJR). Harvey Harding, singing organist (KIRO). Willie Hartzell (KOL). Peter McGregor (CJOR).

11:00 A.M.—Charles Openul's Hawaiians (CBR). Betty and Bob (KOMO). Adventures in Reading (KJR). Big Sister (KIRO). World of Women (KOL). News (CJOR).

11:15 A.M.—Songs for You (CBR). A Grimm's Daughter (KOMO). Aunt Jenny's Stories (KIRO). Morning Melodies (KOL). Cavalcade of Drama (CJOR).

11:30 A.M.—U.S. Navy Band (CBR). Valiant Lady (KOMO). Cowboy Joe (KJR). Life Begins (KIRO). Charles Openul's Hawaiians (KOL). Singin' Sam (CJOR).

11:45 A.M.—Hymns of All Churches (KOMO). Organ Concert (KJR). My Son and I (KIRO). Musical Round Up (KOL). On With the Dance (CJOR).

12:00 Noon—Musical Mosaic (CBR). Mary Marlin (KOMO). Orphans of Divorce (KJR). Society Girl (KIRO). News (KOL). The Master Singers (KOL).

12:15 P.M.—The Chase Twins (CBR). Ma Perkins (KOMO). Amanda of Honeymoon Hill (KJR). Golden Gate Quartette (KIRO). Christian Businessmen's Committee (KOL). Ballad Music (CJOR).

12:30 P.M. — U.B.C. Concert Hour (CBR). Pepper Young's Family (KOMO). News (KJR). News at Noon (KIRO). News (CJOR).

12:45 P.M.—Dr. Kate (KOMO). On With the Dance (KJR). Singing Sam (KIRO). Melody Supplement (KOL). Melody Time (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—News (CBR). That Girl From Fishers (KOMO). Club Matinee (KJR). Pretty Kitty Kelly (KIRO). Clinic of the Air (KOL). Manhattan Mother (CJOR).

1:15 P.M.—The Safety Patrol (CBR). Stella Dallas (KOMO). Myrt and Marge (KIRO). Aloha Land (CJOR).

1:30 P.M.—Club Matinee (CBR). Oh, Mr. Dinwiddie (KOMO). Hilltop House (KIRO). WOR Symphony (KOL). Sue's Notebook (CJOR).

1:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR). Blue Plate Special (KOMO). Stepmother (KIRO). Monitor Views the News (KOL).

2:00 P.M.—Girl Alone (KOMO). Dance Orchestra (KJR). By Kathleen Norris (KIRO). All Women (KOL). Studio Party (CJOR).

2:15 P.M.—Melody Lane (CBR). Midstream (KOMO). Irene Wicker (KJR). The Continentals (KIRO). Johnson Family (KOL).

2:30 P.M.—Songs of Simona (CBR). Patty Jean (KOMO). Frank and Archie (KJR). It Happened in Hollywood (KIRO). House of McGregor (KOL).

2:45 P.M.—Closing Stocks (CBR). The O'Neills (KOMO). Affairs of Anthony (KJR). Scattergood Baines (KIRO). Piano Impromptu (KOL).

3:00 P.M.—Gus Steck's Orch. (CBR). Rush Hughes (KOMO). Organ Concert (KJR). Lanny Ross (KIRO). Paul McNutt, talk (KOL). Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).

3:15 P.M.—Annette Hastings (CBR). Programme Without a Name (KOMO). Hedda Hopper's Hollywood (KIRO). Ma Perkins (CJOR).

3:30 P.M.—Gordon Gifford, baritone (CBR, KJR). Women's Magazine of the Air (KOMO). Henry Weber's Concert Revue (KOL). Joyce Jordan (KIRO). Pepper Young's Family (CJOR).

3:45 P.M.—Lucio's Ensemble (CBR). Lil' Abner (KJR). Today in Europe (KIRO). News (KOL). This Day is Ours (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Between Ourselves (CBR). Paul Carson at the Organ (KOMO). Dance Orchestra (KJR). Job Finder (KIRO). Theatre Revue, Income Tax Talk (KOL). Road of Life (CJOR).

4:15 P.M.—The Music Makers (CBR). Dance Orchestra (KOMO). Science on the March (KJR). Lost and Found (KIRO). Haven of Rest (KOL). Famous Voices (CJOR).

4:30 P.M. — Freddie Fisher's Band (CBR). Meet Miss Julia (KOMO). Old Vienna Orchestra (KJR). Harry Horlick Presents (KIRO). Gray Gordon's Orchestra (CJOR).

4:45 P.M.—In Defence of Janitors (CBR). Melodeers (KOMO). Ricardo's (KJR). P.T.A. Programme (KIRO). Talking Drums (KOL). Ray Noble's Orchestra (CJOR).

5:00 P.M.—At Sundown (CBR). Variety Show (KOMO). Bud Barton (KJR). Rendezvous With Romance (KIRO). Frank Iacolucci (KOL). Ranger's Cabin (CJOR).

5:15 P.M.—Tom Mix (KJR). Dealer in Dreams (KIRO). Jerry of the Circus (KOL).

5:30 P.M.—With the Troops in England (CBR). Margaret Speaks (KOMO). Caprice (KJR). Howard Costigan (KIRO). Jack Armstrong (KOL). Concert Hall (CJOR).

5:45 P.M. — Bob Garred Reporting (KIRO). Little Orphan Annie (KOL).

6:00 P.M.—Radio Theatre (CBR, KIRO). Dr. I. Q. (KOMO). Scandinavian Reporter (KJR). Shaffer Parker (KOL). Tillicum Club (CJOR).

6:15 P.M.—Joe Sander's Orch. (KOL). Nicholson's Sports (CJOR).

6:30 P.M.—Alec Templeton Time (KOMO). News (KJR). John B. Hughes (KOL). Supper Dance (CJOR).

6:45 P.M.—Rhythm Makers (KJR). Passing the Past (KOL). Easy Aces (CJOR).

7:00 P.M.—Little Old Hollywood (CBR). Contented Programme (KOMO). Little Old Hollywood (KJR). Guy Lombardo's Orchestra (KIRO). Raymond Gram Swing (KOL). News (CJOR).

7:15 P.M.—News (KOL). Light Up and Listen (CJOR).

7:30 P.M.—This Canada (CBR). Sensation and Swing (KOMO). National Radio Forum (KJR). Blondie (KIRO). Lone Ranger (KOL). The Apple Hour (CJOR).

7:45 P.M.—Luigi Romanelli's Orchestra (CBR). Laddie Walkie (CJOR).

8:00 P.M.—News (CBR). Fred Waring's Orchestra (KOMO). Manufacturers' Association (KJR). Amos and Andy (KIRO). Question Mint (KOL). News (CJOR).

8:15 P.M.—Stardust (CBR). I Love a Mystery (KOMO). Lum and Abner (KIRO). Vox Pop (CJOR).

8:30 P.M.—Songs of Empire (CBR). Mr. Wyde A Waka (KOMO, KJR). Model Minstrels (KIRO). Evening Concert (KOL). Hockey (CJOR).

9:00 P.M.—Immortal Music (CBR). Sherlock Holmes (KOMO). True or False (KJR). Tune Up Time (KIRO). Newspaper of the Air (KOL).

9:15 P.M.—Barbers of Beeville (KOL).

9:30 P.M.—Hawthorne House (KOMO). News (KJR). News (KJR). Europe Today (KIRO). Mutiny on the High Seas (KOL).

9:45 P.M.—Emily Carr's Notebook (CBR). Francis P. Fenton, A.F.L., talk (KJR). The Little Show (KIRO). Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL).

10:00 P.M.—Sidney Kelland, organist (CBR). News Flashes (KOMO). Horace Heidt's Orchestra (KJR). Paul Sullivan Reviews the News (KIRO). World Within Reach (KOL).

10:15 P.M.—Blue Moonlight (KOMO). News Roundup (KIRO).

10:30 P.M.—Chuck Foster's Orchestra (CBR). Music by Woodbury (KOMO). In the Good Old Days (KJR). What's the Latest (KOL). News (CJOR).

10:45 P.M.—Nightcap Yarns (KIRO). Julie Wintz' Orchestra (KOL). Melody in the Night (CJOR).

11:00 P.M.—News (CBR, KOL). Carl Ravazza's Orch. (KOMO). This Moving World (KJR). Democracy in Action (KIRO). Dance Time (CJOR).

11:15 P.M.—With the Troops in England, Rebroadcast (CBR). Paul Carson (KJR). Jim Walsh's Orchestra (KOL).

11:30 P.M. — Bill McDonald's Orch. (KOMO). Weather; Musical Varieties (KIRO). Chas. Openul's Hawaiians (KOL).

11:45 Paul Carson, Organist (CBR). Midnight Matinee (KOL).

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8:15 a.m.—Breakfast News.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9:00 a.m.—"Awakening."
9:15 a.m.—Morning Classics.
9:30 a.m.—Financial Flashes.
9:45 a.m.—Today's Dance Band.
10:00 a.m.—Morning Monitor.
10:30 a.m.—Melody Lane.
11:00 a.m.—Songs From Shows.
11:30 a.m.—Music at Random.
12:00 noon—Concert Time.
12:10 p.m.—Red Cross.
12:30 p.m.—Midday News.
12:45 p.m.—Noon Hour Varieties.
1:25 p.m.—World Book Man.
1:30 p.m.—Memory Parade.
2:00 p.m.—Concert.
3:00 p.m.—Rhythm Rulers.
3:30 p.m.—Musical Quiz.
4:00 p.m.—Old-Time Frolic.
4:30 p.m.—Tea Tunes.
5:00 p.m.—Monitor.
5:10 p.m.—Music.
5:30 p.m.—Birthdays.
6:30 p.m.—News.
6:45 p.m.—Sports.
7:00 p.m.—With the Stars.
7:15 p.m.—Make Believe Ballroom.
7:30 p.m.—Len Weaver.
7:45 p.m.—Kent's Album.
8:00 p.m.—Rhythm Rascals.

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RED CROSS STORE PROFITS CONTINUE

Sum of $550 Raised in January Brings Contribution in Four Months to $3,900

The Red Cross Superfluity Store, 1220 Government Street, will be able to turn over to headquarters the sum of $550, representing net profits for January, it was announced yesterday. Added to the amount of $3,350 already given to head office of the Red Cross, January's contribution brings the sum raised by the store in its four months of operation to the gratifying total of $3,900.

Plans are now being arranged to make a novel and pleasing window display in a window which at present is unused. Part of this display will be from Mr. MacKenzie's hardware and miscellaneous departments.

Hard work by the volunteer drivers, and splendid response by the citizens of Victoria, has resulted in many new articles being added to the stock. The drive is continuing and it is hoped that all the people of Vancouver Island will be on the lookout for any goods they can spare for the shop.

"The need of the Red Cross is greater at this time than ever before, and we must have the generous co-operation of all the public to help us do our share," the store manager said yesterday.

"Don't say I need remind you of our wedding anniversary, dear!" said the professor's wife. "It's a year today."

"Ah! Then you needn't, my dear—if it's all that way off."

PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Books Wanted For Library

A master library in Victoria, serving the forces on the Island, is being planned by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. Tomorrow a drive for books will be opened at the I.O.D.E. booth at David Spencer, Ltd., and the public will be asked to help in assembling the library. Books will be sorted and indexed by trained librarians who are giving voluntary service under the direction of Dr. Kaye Lamb and Miss Margaret Clay.

Boxes of books will be sent to naval ships, camps where men are in training and to detachments doing guard duty. The scheme is endorsed by the Department of Auxiliary Services of Victoria, Co-ordinating Council of Social Agencies for War Work and Civilian Services.

Over 2,000 books are needed to establish this master library, and new or nearly new books, both fiction and non-fiction, are requested. The drive for books will continue until February 10.

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Y.P.S. NEWS

ORATORICAL CONTEST

The annual United Young Peoples' oratorical contest, sponsored by the Victoria and Lower Island Young Peoples' Council, will be held on Friday, February 16, at 8 p.m., in Centennial United Church. The adjudicators will be Mr. K. C. Drury, chairman, Mrs. A. S. Tod, and Rev. N. J. Crees. Entries must be sent to the cultural convener, Miss Mona Emery, 1563 Gladstone Avenue, not later than February 12. Assisting with the programme will be Miss Warren, violin solos, and Mr. A. Veales, monologues. Mr. Kenneth Drury will present The Times Cup to the winner. Entries for the Young Peoples' drama festival, which will be held the end of March, must be in not later than March 4. At this festival Centennial Y.P.S. will present "Orchids for Marie," under the direction of Mr. A. Veals. The cast includes Norman Land, Irene Birkett, Sylvia Birkett, Alfred Kerley, Eleanor Brooke, Edna Ford, Catherine Almond and Jim McCague.

ESQUIMALT

The Esquimalt United Society met recently with Ruth Morgan in the chair. Tom Macdonald gave an account of the lives and work of the missionaries in China.

CONFERENCE PLANNED

A Greater Victoria "nine-power" conference for executive members of the Young People's Societies affiliated with the Lower Island United Church Young People's Union will be held on Tuesday evening at the Y.M.C.A. Vivien Shoemaker will act as resource leader at the conference arrangements being made by the United Young People's Council leadership training committee. The supper meeting is scheduled to start from 6 to 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday evening. Nine Victoria societies directly affected by the conference are the Metropolitan, First United, Centennial, Esquimalt, Chinese, Victoria West, Belmont, Oak Bay and St. Aidan's (Mount Tolmie) Y.P.S. Supper reservations are being made in advance with the leadership training committee.

Anglican Young People

LANGFORD-COLWOOD

A meeting of the Langford-Colwood Branch will be held tomorrow evening in the Legion Hall, Langford, at 8 o'clock.

Women's Institutes

LANGFORD

A Valentine card party will be held by the Langford Institute in the Institute Hall on Wednesday afternoon, February 14. Bridge and five hundred will be played.

LAKE HILL

The regular monthly meeting of Lake Hill Institute will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. All members are cordially invited to attend.

TODAY'S RECIPE

WALNUT and Almond Cake—Neither flour nor butter is used in this cake. The ingredients are eighty halves of shelled and dried walnuts, forty unblanched almonds, six eggs and ten level tablespoonfuls of castor sugar. Grind walnuts and almonds together, using a nut mill if available; otherwise pass twice through a mincing machine. Cream sugar and egg yolks together until nearly white. Lightly mix in nuts. Fold in the stiffly whisked whites of eggs. Put mixture into a round cake tin, which has been greased and floured. Bake for about fifty minutes, in a moderate oven for the first half-hour, after which reduce heat. When cold split and sandwich together with a thin spread of jam. Cover with whipped cream.

CONCERT FOR SOLARIUM

On Wednesday evening a concert party from one of His Majesty's ships will present a programme in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. The programme will vary from a mouth-organ band to humorous sketches, songs and vocal selections.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Gonzales Chapter

The annual meeting of Gonzales Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Newport Avenue, on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. A book shower will be held, and subscriptions taken.

Major J. H. Gillespie Chapter

The annual meeting of the Major John Hebden Gillespie Chapter will be held on Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gillespie, "Windyhaugh," Fairfield Road.

Nightingale Chapter

The annual meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter will be held at the Empress Hotel tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter will meet for knitting on Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ellis, 1456 Beach Drive.

Municipal Chapter

A general meeting of Municipal Chapter will be held on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the headquarters.

INTERESTS ARE TOO DIVERGENT

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Even the Yugoslav-Rumanian plan for "economic neutrality" was understood to have petered out to mere "suggestions" which each nation might adopt if it wished.

Both Gafencu and Cincar-Markovic paid tribute to "Italy's efforts to maintain peace in Southeastern Europe." Neither speaker mentioned any of the belligerent powers.

HEADING FOR SHELTER

While the Balkan Pact will continue, in theory at least, for another six years, it was admitted openly that the four powers already are heading in the following directions for shelter from war:

1. Yugoslavia—Toward close co-operation with Hungary and Bulgaria under Italy's leadership.

2. Greece—Traditional friend of Great Britain, toward even closer co-operation with Turkey, the ally of Great Britain and France.

3. Rumania — Toward close co-operation with Germany in the expectation of a Nazi guarantee to curb Hungarian and Russian territorial demands.

SERIOUSLY THREATENED

Rumania, only one of the four entente powers seriously threatened at the moment, was reported moving closer towards fulfilment of the Reich's demand for her oil, wheat and other raw materials.

Germany is supremely interested in keeping Rumanian supplies flowing to her armies.

It was reported that German Minister Johann Fabritus had assured Rumanian politicians that Germany would not change her friendly attitude toward Rumania if her "reasonable" requests were met.

New Information On Bank Robbery Is Obtained Here

Police now have good descriptions of all three bandits who held up the Victoria West branch of the Royal Bank of Canada on Thursday afternoon and escaped with $3,000 in cash and an automatic pistol from the teller's cage.

A man who happened to pass by the bank at 12:15 o'clock, when the armed robbery was in progress, furnished a description of the third bandit who remained on guard outside the front entrance.

The informant also noticed two automobiles in front, which police believe were used by the robbers.

Chief J. A. McLellan and Detective Inspector J. H. Rogers stated that considerable new information had been secured on the robbery.

T.V.A. Ball and Fashion Show to Aid War Veterans

"In supporting T.V.A. social and other events, our citizens also aid the great cause of those veterans who return from the present conflict suffering from tuberculosis and allied chest disabilities, and who will need the helping hand of the association, which will place its services unreservedly at their disposal," said Mr. H. Gibson, who presided over a joint meeting of the ladies' auxiliary and men's branch executives on Thursday. The meeting was called to make arrangements for the T.V.A. annual ball and fashion show, to be held on Friday, February 23, at the Empress Hotel.

The speaker expressed satisfaction that a number of former patrons and other friends of the association had responded to the receipt of ball tickets, which had been mailed to them.

Correspondence was read in connection with the proposed campaign in support of the Canadian Legion War Services' undertaking, and it was decided that, although small in membership, the T.V.A. Branch and auxiliary would not be found lacking in the matter of co-operation and actual participation in whatever will be of benefit to those who responded to the call for overseas service.

Celebrating Wedding Anniversary Together

Celebrating a decade of marriage by spending this week-end at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jagoe, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ford, Seattle, long-time friends.

Ten years ago they were married on the same day, February 1, and this year decided to mark the anniversary together, arriving here on Thursday last.

Mr. Jagoe is managing director of Radio Sales Service Limited, Vancouver, and Mr. Ford is Western sales representative of Canadian Jefferson Electric, Seattle.

A.O.F. MEETING

Court Victoria No. 8930, Ancient Order of Foresters, will hold its regular meeting in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, on Wednesday next. Another large attendance of members is anticipated. Members of all courts are cordially invited to attend.

ESQUIMALT CLUB

The Esquimalt Community Club will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow in St. Paul's Guild room at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

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NOTED PIANIST VISITING CITY

Miss Mary Munn, Blind Musician, Enjoying Western Recital Tour

Miss Mary Munn, an internationally famous Canadian pianist, who has won high praise from the leading musical critics, not only of this country but of such great musical centres as London, Vienna and Budapest, reached Victoria yesterday morning for a few days' visit with the family of her late uncle, Harry Munn, of 1003 Davie Street.

Blind from birth, Miss Munn by a fortuitous combination of rare musical talent, early recognized and encouraged, a happy and responsive disposition, a robust constitution and a lively intelligence, has been able to surmount what ordinarily would be considered a severe handicap. But the story of her life is the story of overcoming handicaps and mastering difficulties. As a child of three she was discovered to have absolute pitch, that rather unusual faculty of being able to distinguish and name notes regardless of relative position. She often entertained her mother's guests, as a very small child, by playing this "game," and so, at the age of five, she began her musical studies.

CAREFUL EDUCATION

But her parents early determined that she was to be carefully protected from having a lop-sided education, and insisted that up to matriculation her musical studies should be secondary to her academic work, and her development as an all-round normal personality. She was allowed to practice the piano not more than two hours daily, which she now says was sufficient to keep her interest in the piano so keen that she worked enthusiastically for her matriculation, particularly when she was promised that if she passed successfully, she could go abroad to study music.

The great day finally arrived, and in 1926 she left Canada to become a student at the Royal Academy of Music in London. Later she became a pupil of the famous old master, Tobias Matthay, and still later of Miss Snowden, a pianist well known to Victoria audiences since her recitals of the last two or three years here, and who is at this moment making a cross-Canada recital tour.

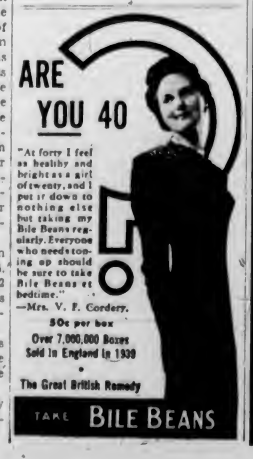
In the course of time she went to the Continent, also, and in Budapest studied with Professor Thoman, one of the last three surviving pupils of Liszt; and nearly two years later, on the occasion of her last visit abroad, she went to Berlin to study with William Kempff, with whom she had just finished when the Munich Agreement was effected. In mentioning this she also recalled that she arrived back in Canada last September the very day that war was declared. Had she and her friend, Miss Mann, failed to get transportation on the Montrose, they would have been among the passengers on the ill-fated Athenia.

WEST FRIENDLY

This is Miss Munn's first visit to Western Canada, for although her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Munn, lived in Vancouver from 1882 to 1905, she was born in Montreal after they returned there to live. She had been told that the West was friendly, but she says it has far surpassed her expectations. The hospitality showered upon her in Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver, has been overwhelming. In fact the days were not long enough to fill all the invitations.

In Vancouver last Wednesday she concluded her professional engagements in British Columbia by playing for the Vancouver Ladies' Musical Club, but she has promised to give a patriotic benefit recital there this week before continuing East to fill engagements at Saskatoon and Winnipeg. She will have a two weeks' rest in Montreal before going on to the Maritimes to give other recitals there in the early Spring.

A firm believer in the axiom, "A healthy mind in a healthy body," Miss Munn had always cultivated exercise, preferably outdoors. She loves skating and dancing, and last year took up riding, partly because she wanted to overcome a long-standing fear of horses which resulted from one or two unpleasant experiences. Now that she has learned how to ride, her fear has vanished.



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STAR SHOWS TO BE SEEN

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erally supposed to influence human fortunes, such a configuration would have been equivalent to a threat of the certain destruction of the world.

Thrown so close to each other in the Winter sky, as it will appear from the earth, the members of the sun's long-scattered family will seem to be staging a very slow, stately dance. Nearly everything that takes place, the naval observatory astronomers say, will be easily visible with the naked eye.

There will be a conjunction of the bad-luck planet Saturn and the war planet Mars at 3 a.m., February 13. The two will seem almost to graze each other, Mars being only three degrees north of Jupiter and moving very rapidly.

WILL PASS CLOSELY

On February 20 at 5 p.m. little Venus will whizz by giant Jupiter with only one degree of distance between them, and it will look to the observer as though they were going to crash head-on.

Also, the naval almanac office records show, there will be five conjunctions of the moon with various visible planets during the month. The earth's satellite will pass in succession past Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Mars and Saturn. In the conjunction with Mars at 10:53 p.m., February 10, the planet and the moon will almost seem to hit each other, with only one degree between them. Actually, of course, they will be millions of miles apart.

October 1 will witness one of the longest and most spectacular total eclipses of the sun in history.

Starting in the mid-Pacific, the blacked-out sun will sweep across Northern Sputh America and southeastward across the Atlantic to South Africa. It will finally come to an end in the Indian Ocean. A partial eclipse will be visible over most of Florida. The maximum duration of totality in South America will be four minutes and fifty seconds. At one point in the mid-Atlantic, where it will be impossible to set up astronomical instruments, the sun will remain darkened for five minutes and thirty-five seconds.

SEEN FROM OBSERVATORIES

Ordinarily eclipses can be observed for only about two minutes. The eclipse of 1937 lasted seven minutes at one place in the mid-Pacific and expeditions from all over the earth set up observing stations on uninhabited islands at great expense. This year the darkening of the solar disk can be observed from cities like Quito and Caracas with well-equipped observatories.

There will be a partial solor eclipse on April 7 which will sweep along the Gulf coast and over Northern Florida into the Atlantic. Of no value for scientific observation, it will be a spectacular sight for the people of New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Tampa.

Another celestial event will be the swift passage of the little planet Mercury across the face of the sun. Mercury is so tiny that it will be invisible against the glaring background except to a telescope. It will require two days, November 11 and 12, for the swift-moving planet to cross the vast solar expanse.

NEW TO PEERAGE

LONDON (CP).—Ten new peers make their bow in the 1940 Debrett, register of British nobility, but nine peerages became extinct in 1939. The premier barony of England, created in 1264, fell into abeyance with the death of the Countess of Dartrey, Baroness de Ros in her own right.

Youth

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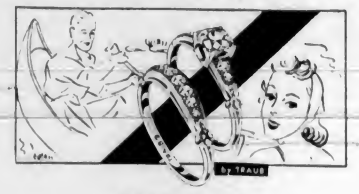

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9. Standard rules of play. Total points to denote winner, 700 points for quick rubber, 500 points for slow rubber, doubling and redoubling.
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Plays and Players

"The Roaring Twenties" Deals With Prohibition

"The Roaring Twenties," which will be shown for the last times tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre, deals with a chapter in American history which will undoubtedly be looked on by posterity as the most fascinating of the century.

The incredible era of prohibition, where staggering fortunes were built up almost overnight, only to be swept away as quickly in the spectacular crash which shook the whole world in the year 1929.

The film has been produced lavishly, with careful attention paid to complete authenticity of background. The speakeasies, the slang and the clothes are all perfectly in tune with the times.

Priscilla Lane sings "Melancholy Baby," "It Had to Be You" and "I'm Just Wild About Harry," in this film which stars James Cagney.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—"Day-Time Wife," starring Tyrone Power.

Cadet—"Babes in Arms," starring Mickey Rooney.

Capitol — "Judge Hardy and Son," featuring Lewis Stone.

Dominion—James Cagney in "The Roaring Twenties."

Oak Bay—"The Real Glory," starring Gary Cooper.

Plaza—"Torpedo Raider," featuring John Mills.

Rio—"Stagecoach," featuring Donald Meek.

WILL BE CANDIDATE

KITCHENER, Ont., Feb. 3 (CP).—Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will be a candidate at the North Waterloo Liberal convention in Waterloo February 24, it was announced today by J. H. Schofield, association president. Mr. Euler has represented North Waterloo in the House of Commons since 1918.

NOT ONCE

The magician had called a small boy from the audience up on the stage to help him with a trick.

"Now, my boy," said the magician, "you have never seen me before, have you?"

"No, daddy," was the reply.

"DAYTIME WIFE" ANSWERS QUERY

"What Have Secretaries Got That Wives Haven't?" Hilariously Told in Film

What have secretaries got that wives haven't?

This intriguing question is pondered and hilariously answered—in "Day-Time Wife," the gay 20th Century-Fox romantic comedy, co-starring Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell, which will open tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre. Miss Darnell is the little dark-eyed lady who made such a hit in Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel for Women."

Warren Williams, Binnie Barnes, Wendy Barrie (as the secretary) and Joan Davis are featured in the supporting cast, under the sprightly direction of Gregory Ratoff.

CADET TO SHOW "BABES IN ARMS"

Film Musical Based on Successful Broadway Hit—Young Stars Are Featured

Based on one of the most successful Broadway musical hits "Babes in Arms," which will open tomorrow at the Cadet Theatre, brings Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland together as a co-starring team.

"Babes in Arms" is one of those stories that falls naturally into the musical category of screen entertainment. It has abundant opportunity for music, song and dancing, logically fitted into a plot that is filled with pathos, comedy, and at times, real drama.

The cast of "Babes in Arms" also features Charles Winninger as Mickey Rooney's father, Grace Hayes, Betty Jaynes and Douglas McPhail.

SAANICH BOARD OF TRADE

The Saanich Board of Trade will hold its monthly meeting at the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Nominations of officers for 1940 will take place.

Are "Undecided Lovers"

Ann Rutherford and Mickey Rooney Are Again Seen as the Two Young "Undecided Lovers" in Their Latest Film, "Judge Hardy and Son," Featured at the Capitol Theatre.

"Judge Hardy and Son" Now Playing at Capitol

Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, and the rest of the famous Hardy family are featured at the Capitol Theatre in "Judge Hardy and Son," eighth all-new adventures of the group.

This time, instead of traveling the family stays home. Andy Hardy, son of the family, turns amateur detective to help his father in a law case, and becomes involved with three pretty girls who fill his life with trials and tribulations. The mother of the family becomes ill; for a dark hour they fear they will lose her.

It is in this episode that Andy inspires his father to a new courage in a poignant dramatic scene. Andy turns hero and pilots his sister across a raging flood to her mother's bedside. But the crisis passes, the mother recovers, Andy extricates himself from the entangling girls, and all ends well.

Stone, Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden and Sara Haden, comprising the "family," are all together in the picture. And Ann Rutherford again plays Polly Benedict, Mickey's "regular" girl friend.

OAK BAY OFFERS 'THE REAL GLORY'

Andrea Leeds and Gary Cooper Provide Romantic Interest in Adventure Film

Andrea Leeds and Gary Cooper provide the romantic interest in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Real Glory," the new adventure drama which will open tomorrow at the Oak Bay Theatre.

The story of "The Real Glory" was transferred to the screen from a script written by Jo Swerling and dramatizes the bold era of adventure, drama and turmoil which reigned in the Philippines following the end of the Spanish-American War, when the American army was evacuated and the islands were overrun by religious terrorists and insurrectionists.

CARL HORTHY WILL SING AT EMPRESS

A noted Canadian tenor, acclaimed in the leading centres of Europe, will be heard here when Carl Horthy is presented in recital at the Empress Hotel ballroom next Friday evening, assisted by Frances Dutton, distinguished soprano of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Like many singers, Mr. Horthy started as a church soloist at the age of twelve. At nineteen he was studying for an operatic career when the war broke out. Enlisting with the Canadian forces, he spent a year in France, being severely wounded in Ypres in 1916.

Mr. Horthy will be assisted at his concert on February 9 by Frances Dutton, the charming soprano who is widely known for her radio work over the B.B.C. and Columbia Broadcasting System. The two artists will do several duet numbers and will be assisted at the piano by Mrs. C. C. Warn, popular Victoria accompanist.

NO CHANCES EITHER WAY

A customer sent the following note to his grocer: "Please send six dozen eggs. If good will send cheque." The grocer replied: "Send cheque. If good will send eggs."

RESTORING LEAVES

LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP).—The War Office announced tonight that beginning next Tuesday leaves will be restored to members of the British Expeditionary Force, permitting them to go to any part of the United Kingdom. Leaves were suspended last Monday because of bad weather.

"Torpedo Raider" Held Over Until Wednesday

Two kinds of courage—moral and physical—motivate the story of "Torpedo Raider," the G.B. production featuring Betty Balfour, Barry Mackay and John Mills, which will be held over until Wednesday at the Plaza Theatre.

Described as the Big Parade of the High Seas, "Torpedo Raider" tells of the moral courage of a woman who gave her sweetheart and her son to the navy, and of the physical bravery of a youth who single-handed prevented an enemy battleship from getting out of reach of one of his own country's pursuit ships.

Adapted from C. S. Forester's best-selling novel and directed by Walter Forde, the picture swings from the manners and morals of Queen Victoria's reign to the ruthlessness and destruction of naval warfare.

The naval scenes were made with the co-operation of the Admiralty, Capt. R. W. Wilkinson, O.B.E., R.N. (retired), acting as naval adviser. The sea battles are said to be the most graphic and realistic ever filmed.

Has Drop on Gambler

Win, lose or draw, Humphrey Bogart seems fated to lose when Jimmy Cagney reaches for his gun in this scene from "The Roaring Twenties," the film based on a Mark Hellinger story, and now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

HELD OVER TILL WEDNESDAY
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"STAGECOACH" IS RIO ATTRACTION

Claire Trevor, John Wayne, Andy Devine and George Bancroft Play Leads

A chapter out of the making of the West is unveiled in Walter Wanger's "Stagecoach," which will open tomorrow at the Rio Theatre.

This production, an epic of frontier life and courage, concerns the adventures of a band of men and women in the days when America was young.

The production co-stars Claire Trevor and John Wayne, with prominent roles played by Andy Devine, Louise Platt, George Bancroft, Donald Meek, Tim Holt, Thomas Mitchell and John Carradine.

Party of Railway Officials on Way Home to Montreal

On their way East, S. J. Hungerford, president of Canadian National Railways and Trans-Canada Air Lines; B. L. Daly and R. J. Moffat, directors of the road, left Victoria yesterday afternoon for Vancouver.

On Friday, President Hungerford visited Patricia Bay Airport and was accompanied by Air Commodore A. E. Godfrey. It was a visit of inspection. Patricia Bay, as previously announced, will be available for Trans-Canada planes when conditions for landing are not favorable at Vancouver.

Yesterday President Hungerford and party visited Ogden Point and were shown over the docks by C. W. Turtellotte, and with C. F. Earle, local general agent, visited other properties of the company in the city.

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CARS WILL BE CONTEST AWARD

Packard Snapshot Competition Draws Much Attention—Closes March 15

Amateur camera fans in Victoria as in other parts of the country are entering in the "Packard Picture Snapshot Contest," which is now under way.

In the showrooms of Thomas Plimley, Ltd., 1010 Yates Street, a new 1940 Packard is placed in an artistic setting. All the entrant in this contest has to do is to take a snap of the car from any angle which his ingenuity may suggest. Or if it is preferred, the picture may be taken of any 1940 Packard, in any place or situation and against any background. The picture must be sent in accompanied by an official entry form.

This contest is open to any amateur photographer, and it does not take experience to win. Costly equipment is not necessary; an intelligent picture made with a dollar camera, or even a "lucky" shot may carry off a prize. Originality, beauty, drama and human interest, qualities that make the picture interesting, these are the points looked for by the judges.

HANDSOME AWARDS

The awards in this contest are exceptionally handsome. For the first five winners there are new Packard cars and for runners up there is $3,600 in cash prizes, 150 awards of merit, silver and bronze medallions. The impressive roster of judges include nationally famous artists and photographers.

Full details of this contest may be secured from Thomas Plimley, Ltd., local Packard distributors, or from Joseph Sommer & Sons, Ltd., photographers. Modern photographic lighting equipment has been installed in the showrooms by the latter for the use of those contestants who wish to snap the Packard on display. This contest closes March 15.

HIS LAST HOPE

Heiress: "Darling, will you give up smoking and drinking when you marry me?" Fiance: "Yes, my angel. And if you don't marry me, I shall have to give up eating as well."

DEAR OID PALS

A rather exclusive club had replaced its familiar black-coated male staff with young and, in some cases, pretty waitresses.

One day a member who had been strongly opposed to the change arrived at the club for lunch.

"How's the duck?" he asked an attractive waitress, rather gruffly.

"Oh, I'm fine!" she replied perkily. "And how's the old pelican feeling himself?"

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Mutton Chops, lb.	12¢	Minced Steak, lb.	10¢	Pork Liver, lb.	11¢
Stew Beef, 2 lbs.	23¢	Pork Steaks, lb.	19¢	Veal Steaks, lb.	19¢
Kidney Suet, 2 lbs.	7¢	Dressed Rabbits, ea.	28¢	Steak and Kidney, lb.	13¢
Side Bacon, sliced, ½ lb.	13¢	Large Eggs, grade A, doz.	23¢	Unsmoked Bacon, ½ lb.	10¢
Silverleaf Lard, 2 lbs.	15¢	Sooke Cheese, lb.	29¢	Chateau Cheese, ½'s,	16¢

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Loin Pork Chops, lb.	28¢	Plate Beef, lb.	11¢
Fresh Pork Tenderloins, lb.	32¢	Beef Liver, lb.	20¢
Little Pig Sausage, lb.	19¢	Spare Ribs, lb.	18¢

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ENUMERATION IS STARTING

Federal Canvass for Voters' List to Commence in Victoria Tomorrow

Commencing tomorrow morning, 268 official enumerators will begin a house-to-house canvass of electors in the Federal riding of Victoria in connection with compilation of a new voters' list, Sydney Child, returning officer for the area, announced yesterday. The enumerators will work in pairs in each of the 134 polling divisions under the new Federal system.

By February 12 their reports will be returned, and courts of revision will follow over a three-day period.

Explaining the method of securing information, Mr. Child said that the enumerations would be directed to ask the electors concerned, where possible; and would make two calls at each house in cases where householders were absent the first time. Anyone in the home could supply the data sought, and failing direct replies, the enumerators will get their information "from next door," Mr. Child said.

The time and place of the courts of revision will be announced later.

PRICE OF EGGS UNDER REVIEW

Poultry Breeders' Association Holds Discussion—Will Meet Retailers

How to get a higher price for eggs was the subject of prolonged discussion Friday night at a meeting of the Victoria Poultry Breeders' Association, held in the Y.M.C.A., members pointing out that the high cost of feed, with no increase in egg prices, was making it difficult for them to carry on.

Presided over by A. F. Atkinson, president, the meeting agreed that the question was a difficult one, and presented many problems before a standard price could be agreed on, although it was felt that purchasers of eggs would not object to a slight increase in price when the position of the breeders was understood.

Several members reported that some of the larger stores were cutting their egg prices so low that it was impossible for the breeders to make expenses unless they were subsidized in some way.

DISCUSS CO-OPERATIVES

M. W. Morfey, manager of the Nanaimo Poultry Producers' Co-operative Association, mentioned the success of his organization during discussion about co-operatives. Starting with thirty-seven members seven years ago, it now has more than 200 members, he said. A feed supply store is run in conjunction with their egg station, and it costs about four cents per dozen to market the eggs. He offered to assist the breeders here if they needed his services.

William Hagger, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, also spoke, and mentioned his attempts that afternoon to bring the trade together to establish a more economic standing regarding egg prices. Speakers for the wholesalers, retailers and candlers also presented their views.

It was decided that a committee should meet retail merchants as soon as possible to discuss the whole question of prices.

Two films illustrating phases of the poultry industry in Great Britain were shown to the meeting by J. R. Terry, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Representative breeders from Cowichan, the Gulf Islands, Sooke and Saanich attended.

Publishing Will Be Topic of Extension Lecture on Monday

"A Publisher Looks at His Customers," will be the subject of the University Extension lecture to be given in the Central Junior High School at 8:15 tomorrow night by Professor Ellis H. Morrow, of the University of British Columbia.

An economics graduate of Queens University, Professor Morrow was for some years director of research with the MacLean Publishing Company, later spending six years with the MacMillan Company in general sales work.

Prior to entering the publishing business, he taught at Queens University and the University of Western Ontario, where he established the department of commerce. He joined the staff of the U.B.C. in September last, and has established a similar department there.

What Today Means

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

"AQUARIUS"

If February 4 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Through people's forgetting that time passes swiftly, many are apt to find themselves in trouble on this day. It will be better to have a silent tongue than a gossipy one, for through repeated tittle-tattle many a person's feelings will be hurt. Only by being patient and keeping yourself in a charitable state of mind can you expect to find this an enjoyable day. The spirit of good fellowship can lead to indiscretions, so keep it bridled with prudence and moderation. Many festive occasions may be spoiled if thoughtless self-indulgence is permitted to have its way. Actions will speak louder than words, so regulate yours if you wish them to meet with approval. Sentimental people will fare much better than those who are lacking in affection or those who hesitate in displaying it. Married and engaged couples and persons within whose hearts love is aglow should remember that tenderness is a gift which anyone appreciates and never wearies of having bestowed upon him.

If you are a woman and February 4 is your birthday, whatever trials and tribulations you have to endure will be more than offset by the good that seems to be coming your way. Exert yourself to make friends and after making them do not neglect them if you wish to remain in their good graces. You should take an interest in social activities and in art, literature, and music, for through them will not only come amusement, but many opportunities to improve your present condition. It appears that in the near future the least of your worries will be money. As an interior decorator, designer, caterer to some of the public's physical requirements, journalist, author or teacher your efforts are likely to be rewarded in more than one way. Your pursuit of happiness is apt to come to a successful end as soon as Cupid has led you up the matrimonial trail.

The child born on February 4 usually selects the right type of playmates through intuition. Of a keenly sensitive nature, this youngster instinctively knows the people it can or cannot trust. Every indication points to a future filled with constructive work and flourishing conditions.

If you are a man and February 4 is your natal day, your concern for others probably makes you an unselfish, self-sacrificing man whose reward will come in seeing those whom you love happy. Through office, political, theatrical, promotional, literary, legal, medical work, or that which involves other personal contact your future may be assured, and your financial gain all that you could wish it to be.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

"AQUARIUS"

If February 5 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m., from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m., and from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:45 to 9:45 a.m., from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m., and from 9:45 to 11:45 p.m.

It will not pay to be too candid. Frankness often makes more enemies than friends, and this is apt to be particularly true this day. Unless you are careful your sense of direction can become easily confused, so note well your bearings when you are traveling. There will prevail a strong inclination, on the part of the average person, to argue and to make much ado over nothing. This is one day when you may discover it is sometimes wise to keep your opinions to yourself, particularly if you know that they run contrary to someone else's. Disagreement perhaps will make many a person feel that things in general are in a rather topsy-turvy condition. It is not always wise to exercise the privilege of free speech, especially if you employ it this day in telling anyone unflattering things. Married and engaged couples, and those discussing the possibilities of forming a matrimonial alliance, should respect each other's feelings, particularly in matters involving their individual likes and dislikes.

If you are a woman and February 5 is your birthday, you may too often try to blind yourself to the faults of those who are near and dear to you, and this may be doing neither them nor yourself a kindness. Constructive criticism can correct many bad habits and prevent a great deal of future unhappiness. Pride at times may make you reluctant to admit your mistakes, and this trait you will find, in the course of time, can be a handicap. You seem to be due to have a long period of extremely good luck, during which several disagreeable conditions are likely to be corrected. As an instructor, personal director, dietician, trained nurse, restaurant manager, sales agent, artist, musician, or actress you should find your work well paid and your reputation established. Your domestic life, through a marriage, will apparently measure up to your expectations.

The child born on February 5 has frequently an uncanny way of figuring things out for itself, so during its period of adolescence it is seldom fooled by its parents if they for one reason or another resort to mythical or fantastic statements to avoid telling the truth. Few Aquarian children are [illegible]

If [illegible] are a man and February 5 is your natal day, you are not apt to dodge responsibilities, shirk your work, or permit yourself to get into a rut. Your activity as an architect, engineer, [illegible]st, writer, public accountant, financier, politician, promoter, doctor, actor, lawyer, or theologian ought to result in a gratifying financial gain and a widely known name.

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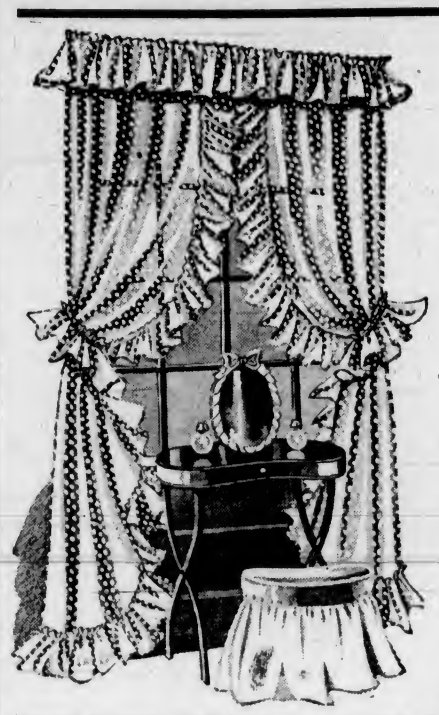
OUTSTANDING VALUES FEATURED MONDAY



A Great Selection of

RUFFLED CURTAINS

Assembled for February Sale

An Opportunity to Purchase New Draperies at Money-Saving Prices!

RUFFLED CURTAINS, 2¼ yards long and 47 inches wide. These are of fine grade marquisette in an attractive wave-line design in green, blue, red or gold. They have 6-inch ruffle and are complete with attached valance and tie-backs. A pair **$4.95**

"CRISS-CROSS" RUFFLED CURTAINS, 2¼ yards long and 47 inches wide. A very fine range. Grouped to sell at a low price. They are of fine quality marquisette, attractively designed. Colors include peach, rose, blue, light blue; also coin spots in ecru and ivory. Each set complete with valance attached and tie-backs. Special, a set **$3.50**

RUFFLED CURTAINS, "Criss-Cross" type, 2¼ yards long and 45 inches wide, of ivory, coin spot marquisette with colored loop trimming, in rose, mauve, blue, green, red and gold. Each set complete with tie-backs **$2.50**

RUFFLED MARQUISETTE CURTAINS, 2¼ yards long, 32 and 36 inches wide. A selection of designs and colors. Grouped for clearance. a pair **$1.95**

RUFFLED MARQUISETTE CURTAINS, 2¼ yards long and 46 inches wide. Cream only. Complete with attached valance and tie-backs. Extra special value, a pair **$1.49**

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Solid Mahogany

BEDROOM SUITE

A Sale Special at **$172.50**

A Mahogany Suite in plain design. Priced away below the market value. The suite comprises full size bed, seven-drawer vanity dresser with large mirror, chiffonier, upholstered bench and bedside table.

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Beautiful Four-Piece

BEDROOM SUITE

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A Coffee Table beautifully designed. Has selected veneered top and separate solid walnut framed glass tray. Size of table top, 18 x 28 inches.

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SINGLE PLANT STAND

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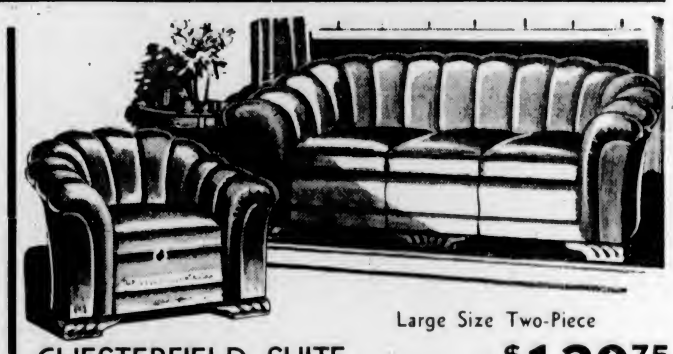

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ENGLISH CAKE PLATES—Lovely plates with broad border of forest flowers. Each **35c**

DINNER SET—One only, in a most attractive decoration with rim of roses and pale turquoise band edged in brown. Regular price $20.00. Sale, complete **$14.50**

— Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

Children's Aid Society

BRIDGE TEA

Will Be Held in Our Dining Room on Thursday, Feb. 8 From 2:30 to 5 P.M.

Bridge and Tea, **50c**

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— Dining-Room, 3rd Floor

Embossed Inlaid LINOLEUM

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200 Square Yards of "C" Gauge. Regular, a square yard, $1.79. Sale Price **$1.65**

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200 Square Yards "A" Gauge. Regular, a square yard, $2.95. Sale Price **$2.25**

— Linoleum, 2nd Floor

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According to Culbertson

I wonder how often the play of a hand at contract has been made easy by the indiscreet, premature boasting of a defender who thought he had the setting trick. Obviously, a player who doubles for penalties is making the tacit statement that he expects to defeat the final bid, thus giving invaluable information as to the location of key cards. This is unavoidable. But surely he does not need to handicap his side further by gratuitous statements. Astute declarers are only too grateful for such guidance.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 5
♥ 10 2
♦ 8
♣ A Q 9 8 7 5 4 2

WEST
♠ K 9 6 4
♥ K 4 3
♦ K 9 5 2
♣ 6 3

EAST
♠ 8 7 3 2
♥ 9 8 7 6 5
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ —

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10
♥ A Q J
♦ A Q J 3
♣ K J 10

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
6 NT	Pass	7 ♣	Pass
7 NT	Double	Pass	Pass
Redble	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's last two bids were highly questionbale. There was no reason for his insistence on no trump as against clubs, and after his terrifically strong bidding he should not have redoubled when his partner failed to do so. Nevertheless, his aggressiveness probably was the factor that contributed most to the success of this hand, for West, when he passed to the redouble in a flippant tone, further confirmed the confidence with an airy "Try and make it!"

When the opening club lead had been made (West merely trying to protect his three kings) and the dummy was spread, South considered the situation for a full minute. Then he turned to West and voiced a hope that must have struck terror to that gentleman: "I hope your double was sound, and that you have all three of the kings I'm missing!"

He won the club with the king and laid down the aces of spades and hearts. The entire club suit then was rattled off, and, when the last one was played, West stared doom right in the face. Dummy still had left the spade jack, the heart ten, and the diamond eight. Declarer had discarded all of his spades and hearts and was holding the A-Q-J of diamonds. West had to reduce to three cards, and couldn't. If he threw either major suit king, dummy's card would be squeezed again. And, of course, he couldn't afford to blank the diamond king. He could only surrender with the best grace possible.

TUESDAY'S HAND

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 9 6 5 4
♥ K Q J 6 2
♦ 4
♣ 6 3

WEST
♠ 8
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 7 6 5 2
♣ Q J 10 9

EAST
♠ K Q 7 3
♥ 9 5 4
♦ A J 10 9 3
♣ 5

SOUTH
♠ J 10 2
♥ 10
♦ K Q 8
♣ A K 8 7 4 2

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in Tuesday's column.

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SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE

The teacher was telling her class a long, highly embellished story of Santa Claus, and the mirth of Willie eventually got entirely beyond her control.

"Willie," said the teacher sternly, "what did I punish you for yesterday?"

"For telling something that wasn't so," promptly answered Willie. "And I was just wondering who was going to punish you."

A cow makes the same noise as a saxophone—and gives milk besides.

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NO. 46—EIGHTY-SECOND YEAR — VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1940

VANCOUVER XV HALTS VICTORIA'S WINNING STREAK

Easy Triumphs Are Posted in Opening Junior Grid Games

High School Alumni, Led by Vic Dale, Trounce Oak Bay Squad, 29-0—Dominoes Blank Fairfield Blue Devils in the Second Tussle

With more than 300 enthusiastic supporters on hand to see them in action, Victoria's junior gridmen yesterday ushered in their 1940 season with a double bill at Central Park. Playing in the curtain raiser High School Alumni trounced Oak Bay, 29-0, and, in the afterpiece, Dominoes turned back Fairfield Blue Devils, 11-0.

Opening day exhibitions augured well for the success of the Junior Canadian Football League here, and left little doubt as to the future of the grid game on the local sports front. George Deacon, president of the loop, was more than satisfied with the attendance and the showing of the promising young footballers.

Big, lanky Vic Dale, plunging halfback of Coach Jimmy Smith's High School Alumni gridders, practically staged a one-man show in the opening clash. He tossed forwards, kicked like a veteran and packed the mail for much valuable yardage. Dale received good blocking from his teammates and some of the holes made for him were big enough to take an army truck through without much difficulty.

ALUMNI LEADS

Alumni started to roll in the second quarter and, as the game progressed, they piled up telling points. The winners scored six points in the second stanza, seventeen in the third quarter and another half dozen in the final fifteen minutes of play. While Vic Dale was the individual star of the winning aggregation, every member of the team did his chores perfectly. Alumni pulled off a number of smart plays which clicked beautifully.

Oak Bay gridders battled gamely all afternoon against a superior aggregation of footballers on the day's play, but will, no doubt, improve as the season rolls along. Their secondary defence was weak and their ends did not display the form shown by their opponents.

Ernie Elford's end run following a lateral pass from Vic Dale was responsible for the opening score. A forward pass, Dale to Elford, gave the Alumni the extra point, making the score 6-0 at halftime.

Vic Dale, Benje Acreman and Ernie Elford carried the mail for touchdowns in the third stanza, and Dale kicked two extra points. In the final period, Bryon Price ran around the Oak Bay right end for a touchdown. Pete Pearse converted to make the final score, 29-0, in favor of Alumni.

DOMINOES WIN

Touchdowns in the second and final quarters gave Coach Sid Anderson's Dominoes a 11-0 victory over Fairfield Blue Devils in the final game of the double bill. Ken Campbell, speedy halfback, raced over for the first touchdown and Ed McKim kicked the extra point. In the final session, Ed McKim carried the leather over for a major score.

Campbell and McKim did the ball carrying most of the afternoon, with the former making some good end runs and the latter going through the centre of the line.

The game was much more evenly contested than the curtain raiser, with the edge going to the eventual winners.

Fairfield Blue Devils tossed smart forward passes for valuable yardage, and pulled off some good punting, but their ground offensive lacked drive. Dominoes, behind smart interference and good blocking, made a number of first downs and literally marched down the field only to be halted when close to "pay dirt."

Officials—Referee, McLachlin; umpire, McKeever; head linesman, Jenkins.

LINE-UPS

Fairfield—Brodeur, Norm Coates, Len Rowe, Bob Doherty, Doug Audy, Denny Jobling, Jack Skellern, Keith Monahan, "Siki" Sturrock, Joe Kelly, Jack Gillies, Bruce McLean, Gordon Ball, Sean Howard, Reg Allen, Sandy Thompson and Dave Hawkins.

Dominoes — Crockett, Hudson, Bland, Christian, Miller, Campbell, McKim, Riches, Christison, Smith, Anderson, Gillis, Chass, Bacon, Dyer, Barker, Campbell, Ed McKim and Hall.

High School Alumni—Smith, Allan, Price, McKay, Pridham, Uttke, Whitfield, Preston, Pearce, Price, Acreman, Richards, Bateman, Price, James, Elford, Harknett, Dale, Webster and Bishop.

Oak Bay—Smilley, Moir, Limer, Anderson, Fish, Turner, Clark, Coulson, Anderson, Slingsby, Murdoch, Rowe, Gatehouse, Hickman, Sargent, Scroggs, Curry, McFarlane, Sparks, Painter, Dunnaway and Duncan.

AMATEUR LINE WILL NOT SIGN

Famous Trio Decline Offer To Join Montreal Canadiens This Year

MONTREAL, Feb. 3 (CP).—Manager Jules Dugal, of Montreal Canadiens, announced today the amateur line of the LeMay brothers and Gordie Poirier had declined to sign contracts with his National Hockey League club.

Dugal said all three members of St. Hyacinthe's high-scoring line in the Quebec Provincial Senior Hockey League had agreed to terms, but objected to certain clauses in the contracts. The clauses could not be changed, he said.

Albert and Tony LeMay along with Poirier have been practicing regularly with the Habitants for the past week. Dugal said the present contracts "are still here any time the boys change their minds about the objections."

Soccer Standings In Irish League

BELFAST, Feb. 3 (CP).—Standings in the Irish Football League, including games played today, follow:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F	A	Pt.
Celtic	14	12	0	2	47	9	26
Portadown	14	9	1	4	38	19	22
Glentoran	14	10	4	0	57	29	20
Glenavon	14	9	4	1	48	26	19
Ballymena	14	8	4	2	42	28	18
Linfield	14	8	4	2	25	23	18
Derry City	14	7	7	0	43	29	14
Ards	14	6	7	1	35	28	13
Coleraine	14	4	8	0	27	39	12
Bangor	14	5	7	2	26	41	12
Newry Town	14	2	9	3	15	27	7
Larne	15	2	10	3	20	48	7
Distillery	14	1	10	3	18	36	5
Cliftonville	15	2	12	1	19	58	5

MANN CAPTURES SENIOR TOURNEY

PALM SPRINGS, Cal., Feb. 3 (AP).—E. L. Mann, Wenatchee, Wash., won the Class "C" senior event today in the Palm Springs golf tournament with a score of 74 and handicap of 14 for 60 net. It is a par 64 course. Class "C" is for players over sixty-two years of age.

Placing of other Northwest competitors included Class "B" (ages fifty-seven to sixty-two): Wallace MacMillan, Victoria, B.C., 82-14—68, for fourth place.

DAVIDANS TO PERFORM ON SOOKE COURT

Touring Cagers From Michigan to Play Arrows on Wednesday Night

George Johnson and his barnstorming bewhiskered House of David basketballers from Benton Harbor, Michigan, will make their first appearance on the lower end of the Island when they journey to Sooke to play an exhibition game Wednesday with the Victoria Arrows in the Community Hall. Formerly known as the Senators, the local quintette battled the Davidans at Sooke last year and dropped a thrilling decision after overtime.

The first tussle will bring together the Chinese Students "B" club against Sooke and it will start at 8 o'clock. An hour later the main attraction will get under way. A capacity house is expected to watch the clubs performing.

Manager Johnson is traveling through the country with only five players. Two new men will be making their debut in the Sooke district. They are Jerry Martin, former St. Louis University star, and Frank Lee. The veteran Greig Diem is still with the club, but his brother, Artie, has hung up his shoes after many seasons on the road. Holding down the tif-off position will be "Big Boy" Stoelting, who goes into the atmosphere six feet eleven inches. The other member is Don Peterson.

The Davidans have played many games since leaving home and boast of a victory over the famous Harlem Globe-Trotters, colored sharpshooters. However, the whiskered lads can expect plenty of opposition from the Arrows as the club is much stronger than last season. "Red" Martin is caoching the boys and Ollie Goldsmith is his first assistant.

Banff Ready for Dominion Ski Meet

—Canadian Pacific Photo.

A GREATLY improved course and a new clubhouse, only recently opened, will greet entrants in the Dominion ski meet at Mount Norquay, February 29 to March 3. The big Banff hill, with downhill, jump, practice slopes and slalom run visible, is seen above. Inset (top), is a close-up of the new clubhouse, and inset (below), is Bill Wellman, Banff, in action on the downhill course. Bill cleaned up the Rocky Mountain zone event January 21 and will be Banff's big threat in the slalom event. Mount Norquay's downhill course (seen at left), drops 2,600 feet in a mile and a half. The jump (next from left), is a formidable piece of ski architecture. Alf Engen, Salt Lake City, leaped 218 feet from it in the Dominion meet in 1937, and will be back again this year to defend his title. Vancouver and other Coast skiers will travel to Banff on a special Canadian Pacific Railway snow train, leaving Vancouver at 7:15 p.m., February 28, reaching Banff at 5:30 p.m. next day.

Fairy Chant Is Winner Of $10,000 Race Easily

Foxcatcher Farm's Entry Gallops to Three-and-a-Half-Length Victory at Santa Anita—Omelet Second; Sweet Nancy Third

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3 (AP).—The Foxcatcher Farm's Fairy Chant, three-year-old filly, led from wire to wire over a sloppy track today and scored a smashing victory in the $10,000 added Santa Margarita Handicap at Santa Anita Park.

With Apprentice Douglas Dodson in the saddle, Fairy Chant completed the mile and one-sixteenth journey three and a half lengths in front of Mrs. J. F. Water's Omelet, with Norman Church's Sweet Nancy, runner-up in the Santa Margarita a year ago, coming in third. The time was 1:46 4-5.

James Cox Brady's War Plumage, 1939 filly champion of the nation, and the betting favorite this afternoon, wound up eighth in her Western debut at Santa Anita. Fairy Chant's stable copped the $10,000 Santa Anita Handicap and $50,000 Santa Anita Derby with Rosemont and Fairy Hill in 1937.

Fairy Chant, installing herself as a threat in the $50,000 Derby February 22, particularly on an "off track," paid $30.80, $13.80 and $7.40. Omelet, ridden by Jackie Westrope, paid $10.60 and $6.40, and Sweet Nancy $4.20.

Ten mares and fillies went to the post on a strip fetlock deep in slush. A crowd of 15,000 braved intermittent downpours of rain for the programme.

Results follow:

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
Rio Macaw (Packer) 19.80 14.20 13.20
Gino Miss (James) 3.00 2.40
Macks Dream (Scurlock) 4.00
Time, :34 1-5. Also ran: Hy-Happy, Soberano, Lady Starlight, Satin Coat.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs:
High Martin (Dodson) 85.40 33.80 12.00
Red Corn (Bierman) 11.20 5.60
Prince Bow (Taylor) 3.60
Time, 1:24 2-5. Also ran: Sir Louise, Sheerness, Bon Pume, Proph, Superstition, Star Stepper, Old Whitey.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs:
Genie Palatine (Dodson) 112.60 16.00 14.00
Gold Trophy (Schrier) 4.00 2.00
Proud Indian (Neves) 4.60
Time, 1:27 3-5. Also ran: First Port, Eedelad, Bunny Martin, Bartolozzi, Jacomut.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Belle High (Wall) 35.20 14.00 13.20
The Fop (Shelhamer) 7.60 5.80
Eddie C. G. (Dodson) 4.80
Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Brother Hubby, Sun Superlette, Destrer, Honey Boat, Kai-Hi.

FIFTH RACE—One mile:
Sun Pharos (James) 44.60 13.20 12.40
Sweepida (Neves) 3.60 2.80
Ardenell (Taylor) 2.80
Time, 1:41. Also ran: Kantan, Bon Allisse, Little Carlago, Dismister.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Fairy Chant (Dodson) 30.80 13.80 7.40
Omelet (Westrope) 10.60 6.60
Sweet Nancy (James) 4.20
Time, 1:47 4-5. Also ran: Etolia II, War Plummage, Marshfield, Twist, Flying Wild, Real Clear, Sumatra III.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Lloyd Pan (Wallace) 110.80 36.20 14.00
Wingspread (Randall) 6.40 4.20
Cerro (Dodson) 4.40
Time, 1:55 2-5. Also ran: Auman, Redrock Canyon, Lauerman, Herman Jr., Barnsley, Whichaway, Cayenne.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-quarter:
The Hare (Dodson) 175.60 36.00 13.80
Invincible (Rodriguez) 7.40 4.20
Head Hunter (Shelhamer) 2.40
Time, 2:10. Also ran: Jarzo, Powers Gouard, Silver Trace, Costep, Bien Chance, The Marker, Stepahead.

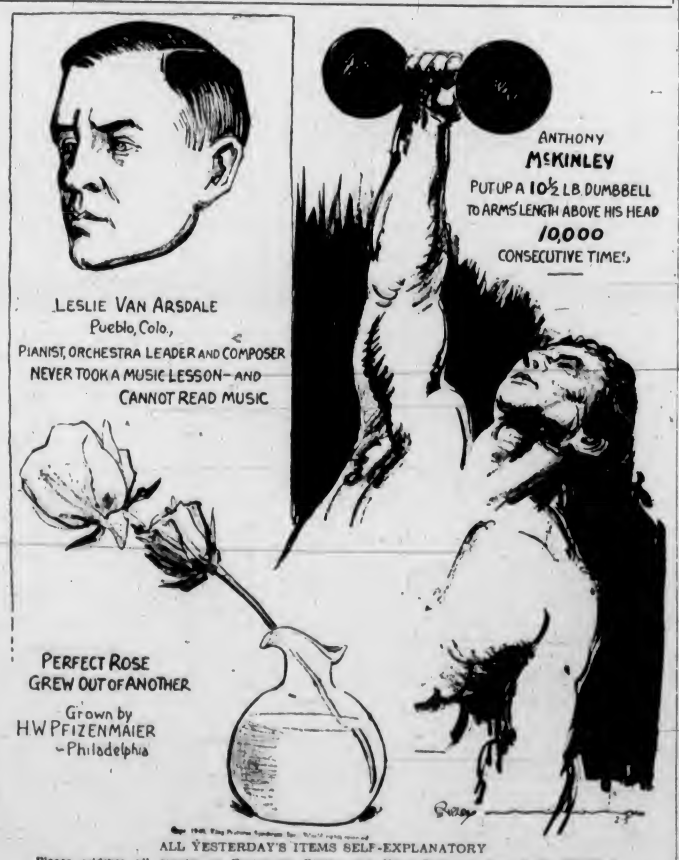
The Pilgrims Score Easy Football Win

LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP).—The United Kingdom's sport fans for the third successive week-end went without the customary big list of soccer and Rugby fixtures. Ground conditions made play impossible in Scotland and only one game was played in eight English regional soccer groups.

Plymouth Argyle improved its position in the Southwestern soccer group by defeating Bristol City, 10-3, at Plymouth. The Argyle now has nineteen points, one less than Torquay United and three less than the leading Swindon Town squad.

Rugby games were confined to the South of England and South Wales. Torquay defeated the Navy, 24-6, Heath trounced the Royal Air Force, 28-3, and a Swansea Valley team unexpectedly downed Swansea, 11-3, at Swansea.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . By Ripley



ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

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Chinese Cagers Face West Road In Feature Game

CHINESE Students, making a great bid to retain their "B" title in the Victoria and District Basketball League, will stack up against the smooth-working West Road quintette in the feature game on Wednesday night's card at the High School gymnasium. In the first tussle in the intermediate "A" section at 7 o'clock, the Barons will clash with K-V's, and then two women's teams, Cardinals and Palms, will meet in the second battle.

REGISTERS 16-0 WIN BEFORE SMALL CROWD AT BROCKTON GROUND

Only 250 Fans Watch Mainlanders Score Victory In McKechnie Cup Match—Buxton and Murdoch Carried Off With Injuries in Second Half—Ferguson Plays Brilliant Game

HOW THEY STAND

	P.	W.	L.	Points F.	A.	P.
Victoria	4	3	1	28	36	6
Vancouver	3	2	1	36	13	4
Varsity	3	0	3	19	25	0

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3 (CP).—Victoria Reps' run of success in the McKechnie Cup competition came to an abrupt end at Brockton Oval this afternoon, when Vancouver Reps handed the Islanders their first defeat of the series by scoring two goals, one penalty goal and a try to nil, to win by a a 16-0 count.

Providing Vancouver is victorious over Varsity in the final game on March 2, it will leave them tied with the "Crimson Tide" with three wins and a defeat each, in which case it is their intention to challenge the Islanders to a sudden-death game for possession of the silverware.

Rain all morning made the playing pitch very slippery, and, with a drizzle falling throughout, the game gradually deteriorated after the first fifteen minutes, and long before the end it had become a ragged affair. Both backfields made many bad fumbles of the greasy ball, and there were numerous faulty passes, while several players spoiled promising movements by hanging on to the ball when teammates were waiting for a pass.

SMALL ATTENDANCE

Despite the bad weather some 250 turned out to watch the game, and sympathized with Victoria in losing Ken Buxton and Brent Murdoch through injuries in the second half, at a time when they were making a grand uphill fight against an eight-point deficit. Both men were carried off on stretchers, and took no further part in the game, leaving Victoria to finish with thirteen players.

Easily the outstanding feature of the game was the brilliant ball handling of Jack Ferguson, the Victoria fullback.

For once Jack Grogan's trusty foot failed to function and he missed three penalty kicks, although two of them were none too easy on such a treacherous day.

In the first few minutes Vancouver's three-quarter line pulled off two brilliant runs which boded ill for Victoria, but first Bert Simpson and then Jack Ferguson relieved by lovely kicking into touch. Jack Grogan had his first chance at converting a penalty kick when Tanji Moran was penalized for feet up in the scrum, but his attempt from the side was not even near the posts.

Bill Palmer pulled off a lengthy dribble, but when near the Islander's line he was overpowered, and five Victoria players broke away with the ball at their feet. They dribbled it to within ten yards of Vancouver's line where Art Alexander brought off a save by flinging himself at their feet. Moran was penalized again for feet up in the scrum, but Grogan's kick was short this time, and Ferguson saved the Crimson Tide by bringing Hicks down a yard from the line with a wonderful tackle when the Vancouver threes engaged in another lovely run.

PALMER GOES OVER

After twenty-five minutes play Vancouver took the lead when a Victoria defender fumbled the ball in trying to touch down as the local forwards dribbled the sphere over the line, and Bill Palmer followed up fast to fall on it for the opening try. Lloyd Williams converted with a nice kick. Victoria looked sure to equalize in the next minute when their forwards went away again, but Alexander brought off another great tackle and saved the day.

Victoria put on pressure near the interval and penned Vancouver back on their own line, but when a score seemed certain Doug Willard made an obvious forward pass and halted the movement. Vancouver led, 5-0, at half-time.

Victoria's three-quarters started out the second half with a brilliant run, but Alexander again came to the rescue with a wonderful tackle to bring Ken Buxton down when the latter was speeding for the line, and only a yard out. Tanji Moran found touch near the corner flag with a kick, and from the ensuing line-out Victoria was penalized for rough play and Lloyd Williams made the kick good, to increase the score to 8-0.

BUXTON INJURED

Ken Buxton was injured in a hard tackle as Victoria team was making a great uphill fight and he had to be carried off on a stretcher with the cartilage of his knee torn. Bill Gornall was taken out of the pack to occupy Buxton's position.

Tanji Moran was penalized for the third time for feet up. But once more Grogan's kick went wide, and as Vancouver began to apply strong pressure Ferguson was cheered time after time for his magnificent kicking which saved his team. Brent Murdoch was injured in stemming a Vancouver rush and was also taken off on a stretcher, badly shaken up. Frank Isaacs had his back injured at the same time, but resumed play.

The game had no sooner restarted than Sam Caras grabbed a loose ball and crashed his way over and through Victoria's defenders to score a try on the left, but Lloyd Williams' attempt to convert was charged down. This made the score 11-0 in Vancouver's favor, and shortly after another fine run by Tommy Williams ended in his scoring the final try. He cut through, passed to his brother, Lloyd, and with several players following up, all of whom handled, the ball finally returned to Tommy who went over the line. Lloyd Williams made the kick good.

The teams:

Vancouver Reps—Bob Casement (fullback); L. Williams, T. Williams, Alexander, Hicks (three-quarters); George Biddle (five-eighths); Kenny Banks (halfback); Sam Caras, Tanji Moran, Vic Black, Frank Isaacs, Buzz Moore, Bill Palmer, Bob McGuiggan and Jack Bain (forwards).

Victoria Reps—Jack Ferguson (fullback); Ken Buxton, Bill Halkett, Brent Murdoch and Jack Grogan (three-quarters); Doug Willard (five-eighths); Alex Anderson (halfback); Joe Andrewa, Bill Nair, Michael Ley, Bert Simpson, Frank Dohenny, Bill Gornall, Bill Thompson and Campbell Forbes (forwards).

Referee—Bruce Mackedie.

Local Sports Results At a Glance

RUGBY

McKechnie Cup

Vancouver 16, Victoria 0.

Exhibition

Oak Bay Wanderers 17, J.B.A.A. 6.

FOOTBALL

Garrison Cup

Victoria West 5, Garrison 2.

Rangers 7, Saanich Thistles 0.

Juvenile League

Young's Shamrocks 4, Pro-Recs 3.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL

Junior League

High School Alumni 29, Oak Bay 0.

Dominoes 11, Fairfield Blue Devils 0.

BASKETBALL

Dominoes 43, Mt. Vernon 30.

Young Dominoes 46, Imperials 30.

Chinese Students 30, St. Louis College 19.

Y.M.C.A. 19, Chinese Students 26.

RECREATION CENTRE

At the successful telephone bridge party held by the Recreation Centres on Friday prizes were won by the following: Miss Betty Garnot (ladies' first), Mr. White (men's first), Miss Hume (ladies' consolation), Mr. Kinsman (men's consolation).

The Crystal Garden Swimming Centre is holding its annual swimming gala on Tuesday, February 20. The most spectacular event of the evening will be the fancy diving, under the leadership of Mrs. Hibberson. There will also be men's and ladies' open races for beginners and advanced swimmers, diving and fancy swimming competitions, and relay races which includes a team from each Victoria and district centre. Members from all centres are invited to take part in any event.

A Valentine dance is to be held by the Sooke centre on Saturday, February 24, at the Community Hall. A cabaret number will be featured by the boys during the evening.

Activities for the annual competition to be held in Vancouver at the end of the season are definitely settled. Since these Recreation Centre gym competitions were organized five years ago a Victoria girls' team has yearly held the winning place. The men's teams have also made a name for themselves.

Men's activities still attract many members to the Mount View and Junior High Centres. Weight-lifting and boxing are very popular.

FEESEY CUP GOLF

The Feesey Cup competition will commence with the qualifying round on February 11 at Uplands Golf Club.

The play will be medal with full handicap and the entries will close on Friday, but post entries will be accepted. One round of eighteen holes only to be played.

The sixteen low scorers will qualify for the cup; and the remainder will be formed in flights.

STANDINGS AND CARPET RESULTS

Last week's results and present standings of teams in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

"A" Section

S.O.E. Hood, 18; Britannia Stars, 16.

Britannia Buddies, 18; S.O.E. Renown, 17.

C.G. Spades, 21; Britannia Tigers, 14.

Britannia Rivals, 18; C.G. Burnsides, 19.

"B" Section

Britannia Diamond "S," 14; Britannia Rangers, 24.

C.G. Ramblers, 25; S.O.E. Repulse, 15.

C.G. Badgers, 12; Britannia Horseshoes, 20.

LEAGUE STANDING

"A" Section

	W.	L.	D.	P.
C.G. Spades	9	1	1	19
Britannia Stars	6	3	2	14
S.O.E. Hood	6	4	1	13
Britannia Buddies	6	4	1	13
C.G. Burnsides	6	5	1	13
Britannia Tigers	5	5	1	11
S.O.E. Renown	4	8	0	8
Hudson's Bay "A"	2	7	1	5
Britannia Rivals	2	10	0	4

"B" Section

	W.	L.	D.	P.
C.G. Owls	7	2	2	16
Britannia Horseshoes	8	4	0	16
C.G. Ramblers	7	5	0	14
S.O.E. Repulse	6	6	0	12
Britannia Royals	5	4	1	11
Britannia Rangers	5	5	1	11
C.G. Badgers	5	6	1	11
S.O.E. Lions	3	6	1	7
Britannia Diamond "S"	2	10	0	4

"I slept on the billiard table at my boarding house," says a correspondent, "and in the morning discovered that the three billiard balls were under the mattress." He has no reason to complain: after all, it might have been a snooker set.

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Marjorie Hughes and Don Davis Set Back Strong Mainland Duo

Defeat Norm Mustart and Eleanor Young in Island Badminton Final—Losers in This Match Come Through to Singles Championships

Battling as only champions could battle, and presenting that certain something which players and spectators refer to as fight, Miss Marjorie Hughes and Don Davis, local shuttlers, last night staged the major upset of the annual Vancouver Island badminton championships concluded at the Victoria Club courts.

After six days of play in which favorites and seeded players moved forward in a succession of victories, it was left to the Victoria pair to provide the major climax to a great tournament in the final of the mixed doubles. Given little chance of finishing on the right side of the score sheet, Miss Marjorie Hughes and Don Davis battled uphill to defeat Miss Eleanor Young and Norm Mustart, British Columbia and Vancouver city titleholders, 2-15, 15-11, 15-7.

The Mainland combination looked as if they had the championship in the proverbial cooler when they stroked their way to a 15-2 triumph in the opening set. But the tide turned with dramatic suddenness in the second set and, before the fans could really figure out what it was all about, the Victoria team took the fixture, 15-11.

GREAT FINISH

Big, powerful Don Davis, southpaw shuttler, really settled down and played smart, effective badminton after a bad start in the opening battle. Miss Marjorie Hughes joined in the fight and did her share of the evening's chores. Davis was hitting the "bird" with plenty of drive and scored beautifully with a cross-court attack.

In the third set, the Victoria combination, much fresher than their opponents, who had seen considerable action earlier in the evening, set up a 9-0 lead and were never overtaken. The set finally finished with the score 15-10.

The victory was perhaps one of the most popular of the evening and the galleryites who stayed until the last "bird" fluttered over the net gave the champions a great ovation. It was truly a sensational finish to a grand tournament.

Earlier in the evening Mrs. Rom Knott and Miss Phyllis Slugget, sister team, brought the Capital City its first championship of the evening when they defeated Miss Eleanor Young, Vancouver, and Miss Margaret Addison, Nanaimo, in the women's doubles. Again the local netters displayed courage and fight when they came from behind to take the first overtime set, 18-13. Trailing by nine points with the score 3-12 against them, the Sluggett sisters knotted the score and then went out to victory. In the second at they trounced the out-of-town opposition, 15-7, and retained the women's doubles crown.

Miss Eleanor Young annexed the singles crown for another season, but only after a stiff three-set argument with Miss Peggy MacDonald, city titleholder. The defending titlist took the opening set, 11-8, but went down to an 11-5 defeat in the second match. After a keen battle in the deciding set the Mainlander finally forged ahead and finished on the right end of an 11-7 score.

MUSTART TRIUMPHS

Norm Mustart, Vancouver, dethroned Eric Leney, Duncan, in the men's singles, in straight sets. It was very evident from the start that the players had a lot of respect for each other and consequently played careful badminton. The Mainlander was a little quicker at the net, and matched the hard hitting of the Up-Islander. Leney's back court judgment was erratic and cost him at least five points in each game. Shots which he figured would drop out of court fell inches inside the line and counted for valuable points for the new champion.

Norm Mustart's triumph ended successfully a chase which started a decade ago on the courts of the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club at the Bay Street Armory. The scores were 15-10, 15-12.

George Lane, Victoria, and Eric Leney, Duncan, retained the men's doubles championship, when they turned back the game bid of Vancouver's Ken Meredith and Norm Mustart in a three-set battle. The match was featured by hard-hitting, aggressive badminton, and the long, sustained rallies gained the well-merited plaudits of the spectators. The champions took the first and last sets, with the Mainlanders finishing on the right side of the score in the second set. Scores were 15-7, 10-15, 15-10.

Ken Meredith, Vancouver junior, and in a class all by himself, annexed the boys' singles crown for another year. A smart all-round shuttler, young Meredith displayed good form and court generalship, and should go a long way in the sport. He defeated Murray Creighton, promising young Duncan shuttler, 15-9, 15-7.

At the close of play Dr. Arthur Poyntz, president of the Victoria Badminton Club, sponsors of the tournament, spoke briefly. He thanked all visiting and local players, members of the tournament committee, and particularly Major Hunter, the official referee.

PRESENTS PRIZES

Mrs. H. B. Witter, wife of H. B. Witter, president of the British Columbia Badminton Club, presented the prizes. At the conclusion of her official duties Mrs. Witter was presented with a beautiful bouquet by Miss B. Baker, on behalf of the sponsors of the title meet.

Norm Mustart expressed the thanks of the visiting players for the many courtesies extended to them during the meet. He stated he would look forward to coming back again next year.

Results follow:

OPEN EVENTS

Men's Singles, Final

Norm Mustart, Vancouver, won from Eric Leney, Duncan, 15-10, 15-12.

Women's Singles, Final

Miss Eleanor Young, Vancouver, won from Miss Peggy MacDonald, Victoria, 11-8, 5-11, 11-7.

Women's Doubles, Final

Mrs. Rom Knott and Miss Phyllis Sluggett, Victoria, won from Miss Eleanor Young, Vancouver, and Miss Margaret Addison, Nanaimo, 18-13, 15-7.

Men's Doubles, Final

Eric Leney, Duncan, and George Lane, Victoria, won from Norm Mustart and Ken Meredith, Vancouver, 15-7, 10-15, 15-10.

Mixed Doubles, Final

Miss Marjorie Hughes and Don Davis, Victoria, won from Miss Eleanor Young and Norm Mustart, Vancouvver, 2-15, 15-11, 15-7.

Boys' Singles, Semi-Final

K. Meredith, Vancouver, won from L. Wilson, Victoria, 15-3, 15-2.

Final

K. Meredith won from M. Creighton, Duncan, 15-9, 15-7.

HANDICAP EVENTS

Men's Singles, Final

W. Lovell (—5) won from R. Dodwell (—3), 15-11, 9-15, 15-13.

Women's Singles, Final

Miss V. Martin (—4) won from Miss L. Bell (—8), 11-6, 11-6.

Women's Doubles, Final

Misses L. Thomson and J. Carrier (minus 10) won from Misses G. Taylor and G. McCall (—3), 15-7, 15-9.

Men's Doubles, Final

W. Lovell and T. Dalzell (—5) won from P. Salmon and E. Browning (scr.), 15-8, 15-12.

Mixed Doubles, Semi-Final

Miss G. Taylor and P. Colclough (—8) won from Miss B. Boyce and S. Skillings (—8), 15-10, 15-9.

Final

Miss L. Thomson and T. Dalzell (—4) won from Miss G. Taylor and P. Colclough, 15-0, 15-7.

All Victoria players.

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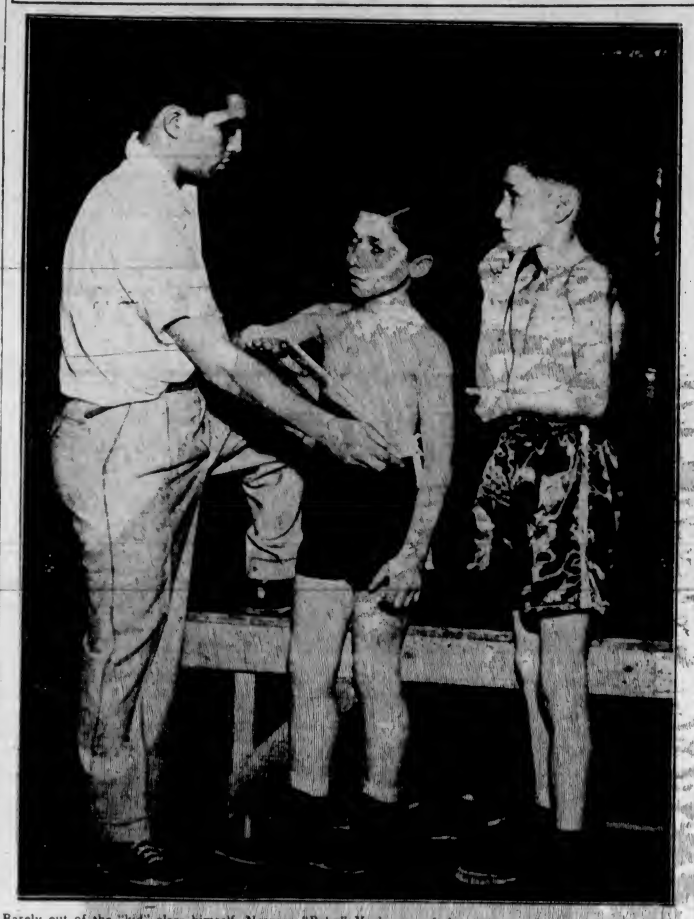

Barely out of the "kid" class himself, Norman "Baby" Yack, one of the most popular scrappers ever developed in Toronto, lately retired from active ring service, turned up at the amateur mitt show at Toronto to give a helping hand wherever possible. He is shown here teaching a couple of ambitious young tykes how to tape their own hands before entering a ring. The kid nearest him is Frank Pucci, a Cozzy Canzano protege, and the other is Eugene Deschene, of the St. Paul's Columbus club. Yack refereed their bout which was the curtain-raiser on the card. Deschene won a split decision. Yack is currently battling his way through the commercial ranks as a salesman.

International Series Won by Dominoes in Two Straight Games

Rookie Star, Norm Baker, Scores Sixteen Points As Canadian Champions Defeat Mount Vernon —Locals Won First Fixture on Friday

Led by their prize rookie, Norm Baker, Dave Nicol's Dominoes coasted home in front of Parker's Mount Vernon cagers at the Sports Centre last night to capture an international basketball series and the Joe Murray Cup in straight games. A big crowd was on hand to witness the 43-30 defeat of the Americans, who dropped the first game here on Friday night, 34-24.

Baker certainly had his sights on the hoop and ran up sixteen points, double the number scored by Chuck Chapman, second highest Dominoe, who scored eight. Joe Murray led his teammates with nine points and was followed by Huntley Gordon, rangy centre, who caged seven markers.

Although the game was more or less of a breeze for the Victorians it was nevertheless productive of some good basketball, as the visitors showed plenty of fight and sportsmanship, despite the fact that they disagreed with many of the decisions of referees, Buck Kennett, Duncan, and Bill Levy, Victoria.

DOMINOES LEAD

Dominoes led at the end of each period and enjoyed a ten-point lead at half-time, 25-15. Mount Vernon pulled up a little closer at the end of the third quarter, being on the short end of a 32-25 count.

Starting fast, the visitors had a four-point lead after three minutes of play, on baskets by John Fountain and Murray. But Art Chapman scored from under the hoop and brother Chuck tied the score at four-all, with eleven minutes gone. A minute later the big Victoria guard hung up another score, but Gordon got the equalizer for the Americans. Jackson and Murray both converted foul shots, and then with seconds to go in the quarter Baker sunk his first basket, making it 9-7 for Dominoes.

Starting the second quarter, Art Chapman, who had a bad night from the foul strip, missing six awarded shots, tore the length of the floor to score. Murray got right under the local basket, however, and scored, making it 11-9. Mount Vernon missed plenty of shots, the ball seemingly not wanting to drop through the hoop, but with seven minutes gone, Fountain tied the score at eleven-all. Two baskets by Baker and one each by Bert Davies and Patterson gave Victoria a six-point margin. Harold Nelson converted twice, but Baker sunk Davies' rebound, took one out of the bucket from Art Chapman to score and then broke away to score his third successive basket as the half ended, 25-15, for Dominoes.

OUTSCORE DOMINOES

Mount Vernon had the better of the scoring in the third canto and ran up ten points to seven for Victoria. Jack Hanover dropped home his first basket, but Baker kept his teammates ten points up with a tally. Baskets by Gordon, Fountain and Murray helped to close the gap, and then Busher Jackson made his debut in the scoring column as the period ended, 32-25, for Victoria.

The scoring pace was too fast for the Americans and they faded in the final fifteen minutes, allowing the Dominoes to score eleven points to their five.

John Dixon scored his only point of the night from the foul line, but Jackson lobbed in a nice one from the side court and then converted an awarded shot. Baker and Mylrea each scored before Hanover tallied, for the visitors making the board read, 39-27, with but four minutes to go.

Art Chapman was banished on four personals and Gordon made his two foul shots. Baskets by Jackson and Chuck Chapman and foul converts by Mylrea and Gordon ended the scoring. With thirty-five seconds to go the scorer blew the horn for time out and the crowd swarmed out on the floor thinking the game was over—That was the end.

Teams follow:

Victoria Dominoes—C. Chapman, 8; Mylrea, 3; Davies, 3; Patterson, 2; Jackson, 7; A. Chapman, 4; Acreman, and Baker, 16. Total, 43.

Mount Vernon—Lovaas, H. Nelson, 4; Dixon, 1; Fountain, 6; B. Nelson, Knudson, Gordon, 7; Hanover, 3; Murray, 9. Total, 30.

TRIO OF FANS AT BASKETBALL GAME

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 3 (AP).—Chehalis High tipped Vancouver, 45 to 40, in a Southwest Conference basketball game tonight before an audience of two newspaper men and a radio announcer. School authorities decreed the game should be played behind locked doors because of an influenza epidemic.

IRISH FOOTBALL

BELFAST, Feb. 3 (CP).—Irish Football League games played today resulted as follows:

Ballymena 2, Portadown 1.
Bangor 4, Coleraine 2.
Cliftonville 1, Arda 3.
Derry City 4, Newry Town 1.
Glenavon 3, Larne 2.
Glentoran 0, Celtic 3.
Linfield 3, Distillery 1.

TIME FOR CHANGE

The latest fashions indicate that the hat-makers believe that women's hats have looked like hats long enough.

ARGENTINE BOXER WILL TACKLE BAER

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP).—Buddy Baer, California heavyweight and younger brother of Former Champion Max, today was signed for a twelve-round bout with Valentin Campolo, of the Argentine, at Madison Square Garden, March 15. Campolo scored a nine-round technical knockout over Jim Robinson at Newark last Monday.

RADIALS IN LEAGUE WIN OVER SAINTS

Dominion Football Champions Defeat St. Saviours In Coast Loop

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Victoria	7	2	2	28	21	16
North Shore	6	4	0	34	23	12
Radials	5	4	1	20	21	11
St. Saviours	4	6	0	35	30	8
St. Andrews	2	8	1	19	41	5

Next Game—Victoria vs. St. Saviours, in Vancouver next Saturday.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3 (CP).—Vancouver Radials, last year's Dominion soccer champions, defeated St. Saviours, 5-4, at Con Jones Park today in a regular Pacific Coast Soccer League game. The winners led 5-2 at half time.

Radials controlled play in the first half, scoring four goals before Saints could reply. John McKay started things off a minute after the kick-off. Jack Johnson scored two in a row and Hughie Greer added the fourth on a shot from thirty-five yards out.

Jack Whent tallied for Saints, but Hap Smith, of the Radials, added a fifth counter, Saints replied shortly before the half-time whistle sounded when Lee Morley booted a penalty.

The game tightened up in the second half and it wasn't until midway through the period that Morley again made good a penalty. Tom Milstead added Saints' fourth goal.

Line-ups:

Radials—Strong, Smith, Lawrie, West, Camp, Greer, Jack Johnson, Smith, McKay, John Johnson, Henderson.

St. Saviours—Kulai, Marsden, Ross, J. Milstead, Mellett, Hewett, McKay, Waugh, Whent, Morley, T. Milstead, West, Enefer.

BOXING CARD SET FRIDAY

Mainland Fighters Will Headline Amateur Show At Empire Theatre

Some of the leading amateur pugilistic cuffers in British Columbia will be seen in action here this week when the newly organized Victoria Amateur Athletic Association presents its inaugural show at the Empire Theatre, Government Street.

Charlie Martin and Charlie Clark, amateur boxers of almost two decades ago, in announcing the formation of the new club, stated that they will present Vancouver and North Vancouver fighters in action Friday evening at the Government Street playhouse. Eight bouts are planned with ten visiting leather throwers scheduled to appear.

Nick Serada, Mainland fighter, who recently decisioned Gordon Woodhouse, Port Alberni, at the Up-Island city, and Ralph Clark, finalist in the 1938 Golden Gloves championships at Seattle, are booked for the top bout. Four other battles with Mainland boys swapping punches will be presented.

Local fighters will appear in the two preliminaries.

A NEW RACKET

"Do you make good money as a ventriloquist, Mr. Smith?"

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Victoria West and Rangers Register Football Triumphs

Greenshirts Score 5-2 Victory Over Garrison in Ragged Exhibition Before Small Attendance—McIlvenny's Unorthodox Goal Tending Amuses Fans—Thistles No Match

A handful of fans, no more than eighty at the most, watched Victoria West footballers increase their lead in the First Division of the Victoria and District League, yesterday afternoon, at the Athletic Park, by downing the Garrison, 5-2. While the greenshirts were adding two more points to their total, Dave Stewart's Rangers uncorked surprising scoring punch at lower Beacon Hill and blanked Saanich Thistles, 7-0, in the second match on the afternoon's schedule.

The Wests-Garrison game was ragged and uninteresting practically the full ninety minutes. Work Point's eleven were minus some of their regulars. In fact, they were so short-handed that their veteran manager, McIlvenny, attended to the goal duties. It was Mac's odd goal work that kept the small crowd in a humorous spirit. He slipped, skidded and scrambled around the goal line during West offensives; kicking, blocking and punching out shots in a very unorthodox style. He made some peculiar saves during the day, and spectators appreciated them.

SCORES FIRST GOAL

Garrison took the lead in the first thirty seconds of play when Casilio smashed home a cross from the right wing before the fans realized the game was under way. Not long after the soldiers had a fine chance to increase their lead when Chuck Restell gave away a beautiful penalty, catching the ball in his arms after it bounced off the crossbar. Terry Carlow's attempt from the spot was driven hard past the post.

Victoria West then attacked and Goalie McIlvenny fumbled Williams' hard drive, then scrambled around on his knees to push the loose ball around the upright for a corner. Still on the defensive, the greenshirts finally equalized when Alex Dallimore, back with the Wests after a stay with Victoria in the Coast League, took Jack Okell's perfect pass and smashed a fast left-footer past the veteran net minder. Not long after the Wests were in front when Johnny Munroe rushed in and booted the ball out of McIlvenny's hands after he handled a hard shot from Dallimore.

Chuch Restell got the assist on the next West goal when he rattled a hard, long drive off the crossbar and Munroe picked up the rebound and found the net easily. However, before the half ended, Jim Watt closed the gap when he scored the Garrison's second marker.

SAVES PENALTY

Victoria West were the better club in the final half, but their play was nothing to write home about. Early in the period, Goalie McIlvenny gave away a penalty, when after clearing nicely, he tripped one of the greenshirts' forwards. But the infraction didn't seem to upset Mac, for he, somehow, batted Jack Okell's fast-rising shot over the bar for a corner. The game continued to be ragged and before the finish the Wests had added two, the fourth one being Dallimore's drive deflecting off McConnell into the corner, and the last tally was scored by Duncan, who snared a rebound off the bar.

Cull refereed and teams follow:

Victoria West — Travis, Murray, Cooper, R. Okell, C. Restell, Duncan, Kitching, Williams, Munroe, J. Okell and Dallimore.

Garrison—McIlvenny, McConnell, Cann, Speller, Thomson, Watt, Kennedy, Edwards, Casilio, Carlow and McLellan.

RANGERS WIN EASILY

Displaying their best form of the season on a fast field and with a light ball, the Rangers proved too strong for a game-fighting Saanich Thistles' squad at Beacon Hill. Stewart's boys were right on the ball all afternoon and their all-round play was more constructive than it has been since the league race started. The Thistles fought back gamely in the late stages of the last half but their markmanship was anything but good.

After ten minutes of play, Fuller opened the scoring with a goal from close range, and not very many minutes more passed when McCorkall increased the lead. The Rangers kept working through for shots and also forced several corners, but the score remained the same for several minutes. Bissenden and McCorkall both skied over and, then after McCorkall's flag kick, Webster made a fine diving save of Fuller's drive. The Thistles had a good chance, but Saunders saved brilliantly. After Bousfield missed from two feet out, Richardson slipped a pass to McCorkall and the score mounted. Bissenden got the fourth goal and registered again, but was whistled offside.

The Thistles broke away for another good chance, but missed from close in. Before the half ended Richardson took McCorkall's opening and beat Webster easily.

Both clubs missed early in the last half, especially Richardson, with an open net staring at him. Stokes then laid a perfect pass to Bousfield and it was 6-0, and before the end, Bissenden's shot deflected off a Thistle player into the goal.

McMillan refereed and teams follow:

Rangers — Saunders, Ball, McSween, Holt, Pearce, Rowell, Stokes, Bissenden, Fuller, Richardson, Bousefield, McCorkall, Cullin.

Saanich Thistles — Webster, Mowat, Alcock, Magnall, Sadler, McDonald, Alexander, Robbins, Underwood, Hayward, Williams and Joyce.

PIRATES SEEKING AFTER INFIELDER

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 3 (AP).—William E. Benswanger, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates, hung out the welcome sign today and admitted he had a batch of players he'd like to swap for a good infielder. At the same time he warned the National League his Bucs aren't in the mood to stand for any kicking around this year.

"With a bunch of new faces, our club will be a different outfit than it was last year," he declared. "I don't say we'll win the pennant but you can bet we'll have a winning club."

Benswanger left today for New York and the baseball writers' dinner and made no secret of the fact that he hoped to bump into an attractive trade. He said:

"What we need right now in a good infielder. Not that last year's combination is 'washed up'—but you can't expect the same players to last through the season without a little relief."

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FENSKE WINS WANAMAKER MILE IN RECORD TIME

Tops Cunningham In Close Finish; Other Marks Fall

Great Burst of Speed on Last Quarter Gives Sensational Miler Victory in 4:07.4—Cunningham Three Yards Back—Venzke Third—Don Lash and Woodruff Set New Standards

By BILL BONI
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP).—Chuck Fenske, tacking a blazing last quarter on to the sizzling early pace set by Blaine Rideout, won the fifteenth running of the Wanamaker Mile tonight before a sell-out crowd of 16,000 at Madison Square Garden in 4:07.4, beating Glenn Cunningham by three yards. The time was the fastest ever recorded in the Garden.

Not only was it the fastest individual mile the Garden ever has seen, but it probably also was the fastest collective effort seen anywhere, on board track or cinders.

Cunningham, running in this event for the last time in his career, turned in a second-place 4:07.7 that would have been good enough to win all previous Wanamaker Miles with over three seconds to spare. Gene Venzke, in third place, and Lou Zamperini, of California, in fourth, were caught in exactly the same time, 4:08.2.

As Fenske whipped into the bell lap, Cunningham was only fifteen yards back and moving up, bringing Venzke and Zamperini with him. But Fenske had plenty left to hold off all challenges down the final straightaway to the tape. Cunningham thus took his third indoor beating of the Winter and lost a chance for his seventh victory in eight Wanamaker Mile starts.

Rideout was timed in 56.8 seconds for the first quarter and 2:01 for the half. Fenske timed in 3:04 at three-quarters, ran the last 400 in 63.4.

GREAT FINISH

While Cunningham failed to get revenge for earlier defeats, Don Lash, the Indiana cop, made up handsomely for his loss of a week ago to Notre Dame's Greg Rice. Cutting loose with the famous Lash kick as they came off the next-to-last turn, he barely caught the chunky little Irishman going into the final turn and held him off by two yards in the race to the finish of the two mile.

Lash's time of 9:00.9 bettered his own 1938 meet record by 5.1 seconds.

Long John Woodruff jumped into the lead at the gun, held it all the way, and finished all by himself tonight to win the 880-yard run in meet record time of 1:52.8 seconds.

Woodruff's time supplanted the 1931 clocking of 1:53.8 turned in by Russell Chapman, of Bates.

Slim Jim Herbert, of N.Y.U., two-time winner of the Millrose 600 and outright winner of the first Millrose 600 Trophy, won a leg on the second cup by aping Woodruff's performance in the earlier race.

MISSES RECORD

The Violet Senior, drawing the outside lane, cut over to the pole sharply, and though never seriously threatened, finished in 1:11.4, only a tenth of a second off the meet mark and three-tenths off his own world record for the distance.

Allan Tolmich, of Detroit, gave the crowd of 16,000 its first chance to cheer for a real record when he won the sixty-yard high hurdles final in 7.3 seconds, equal to the world record set in last year's Millrose meet by Roy Staley, of Southern California.

The sixty dash final, with an all-negro field of four survivors, went to National Champion Herb Thompson, of Jersey City, in 6.3.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League are as follows:

Esquimalt 20, Willows Ramblers 18.

Willows Rangers 14, Willows Park 15.

A.O.F. Rangers 17, Esquimalt Rovers 24.

A.O.F. Sherwood 28, A.O.F. Robin Hood 15.

Willows Park 14, A.O.F. Sherwood 17.

A.O.F. Friars 17, K. of P. 16.

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES

Monday—Willows Rangers vs. Esquimalt.

Tuesday—A.O.F. Rangers vs. K. of P.; Willows Ramblers vs. A.O.F. Robin Hood.

Thursday—Esquimalt Rovers vs. A.O.F. Friars.

FAIR GROUNDS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, Feb. 3.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Spillway (Castille) $22.60 $10.80 $6.60
Monon Lad (Milligan) 16.80 10.20
King Cotton (J. Richard) 4.40
Time, 1.12 4-5. Also ran: Gunocchio, Briery, Norman Sloat, Slim Winder, Jim Corn, Mammoth.

SECOND RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Individual (Gonzales) 19.20 14.00 13.40
Lady Ballet (Milligan) 4.80 3.60
Hollywood Ace (Vedder) 6.80
Time, 1.49 1-5. Also ran: Ron Towson, Lucre Lude, Night Bud, Half Shoes, Mystic Man, Askaris, Frank Ormont, Helen Mac.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Macawire (G. Oros) $8.60 $5.00 $3.80
Wise King (Sorsen) 4.20 3.40
Bucks Image (Flam) 6.20
Time, 1.14 3-5. Also ran: Fairman, Hypo, Bulter, Calculate, Whet Now, Raymend, In the Shade, Idle Woman.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
All Lizzie (Keiper) $9.40 $4.40 $3.20
Endy (Hansauer) 3.20 2.80
Interlace (Lindberg) 4.00
Time, 1.13 4-5. Also ran: Earl Boro, Hot Iron, Good Gosh, O K Mullen, Pink Gal.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Career Girl (Lindberg) $6.20 $4.00 $3.20
Speedy Squaw (Clark) 10.60 5.80
Lady Arlington (Flam) 6.00
Time, 1.47 4-5. Also ran: Parade Leader, White Feathers, Pesaya Advice, Moody, Jungle Moon, Tonkawa.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
Arden Lass (Clark) $17.40 $3.20 $2.80
U Boat (Scurlock) 2.80 2.40
Mascot (Gonzales) 2.80
Time, 1.13 2-5. Also ran: Flying Bonny, Whippowill, Kesty, Clyde Tolson, Melody Tone, Chance Ray, Orcades, Polaris.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-quarter
Celestino (Milligan) $4.00 $3.40 $2.80
Ellacaw (Flam) 9.20 5.80
Breezina Alone (Friedman) 4.80
Time, 2.10 4-5. Also ran: Proposine, Air Eddy, Lyngate, Brass Monkey, Billabong, Something Blue, Escolee, Real Sport.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Eddie Gardner (Taylor) $8.80 $5.00 $2.60
Plenty Charm (Keiper) 6.50 4.40
Popular Vote (Sorsen) 8.20
Time, 1.47 4-5. Also ran: Miles Standish, Albert Beck, Kansas Citian, War Jest, Bilkan, Someone Else, Down Payment, Fleeting Moon.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Pepper Box 109
Born Lucky 115
Vole Boy 114
Sir Mowlee 110
Niarele 107
Muggins 105
Aureale 110
Wacky Jack 114
Fore 117
High Place 107
Royal Countess 109
Henryeta Pick 114
Frozen Mask 109
Brilliant Stone 114
Bunny Rose 105

SECOND RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Busby 110
Good Memory 106
Booms Bal 116
Abbots Hour 116
Hour Winnie 101
Ime Blue 108
Cardibre 111
Checks 101
Flea Etta 108
Lees Count 113
Bit Gay 108
Whitdel 108
Bold General 111
Balance Step 111
Flaming Play 116
Brass Monkey 116
Clansmaid 103
Eddie Gardner 111
Cackle Time 106
Plenty Charm 101

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs
Granbury 115
Escalator 115
Peter Ii 115
Radio Charm 120
Gold Lass 113
Red Diamond 110
Hot or Cold 110
Bess Waterflag 110
Doctor Tim 115
Quick Quick 110
Blossom Queen 115
Heidi 110
Neutch 115
Mario 115
Loudon 110
Marked Plane 115
Molly Green 110
Milk 110

FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs
Billie Servant 114
Bell Captain 114
Wina Wina 114
Ponca Boy 114
Mi Due 114
Dixie Dew 114
Bay Marconi 114
Compton 114
Amos Greenock 114
Borders Boy 114
All Marlboro 114
Gounod 114
Pete Jr. 114
Your Bid 114
Jack Twink 114
Bixby 114
Air Brigade 114
Pieler Iren it 114

FIFTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Lena J 103
Frank Brooke 112
Broadway Juel 112
Ole Mor 107
Rowes Crump 116
Plum 114
French Jack 112
Stella Mc 103
Sirese 112
Copper Lad 114
Fastener 112
Nemont 115
Frank Ormont 112
The Lake 105
Clarion Call 115
Galley Sweep 110

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
Kerrymood 110
R[illegible] 109
Half Time 106
Southland Beau 106
Brier 103
Uncary 111

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and seventy yards
Sea Shell 105
Swart 115
Perfect Olie 115
San A[illegible] 115
The Bert 110
Cristate 115
Deep Pock 105
Captain Logan 115
Pretty Harty 105
Clean Cut 105
Phil Wright 115
Smuggled In 115
Peter Pumpkin 115
Cavour 110
Grecian King 115
Golden Throne 110
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Thirteen Girl Jockeys Will Face Barrier

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Feb. 3 (AP).—Thirteen girl jockeys are expected to ride tomorrow in a revival of the Coronado Town Plate, six-furlong gallop for a $500 purse.

Some of the girls have ridden in the Agua Caliente Turf Club event before, including:

Babe Defreest, of Brea, Cal., twice a winner, who has doubled for several movie stars in hard-riding Westerns; Anna Lee Wiley, Idaho ranch girl who finished second last year; Ruth Wood, of Hollywood, champion bronco rider; Audrey Scott, now a trick rider for the movies, and Joyce Hartley, of Vancouver, B.C.

HAWKS BEAT TORONTO IN ICE LEAGUE

Chicago Skates to Fine Victory Over Maple Leafs At Garden, 3-2

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Rangers	20	5	7	99	49	47
Boston	20	8	4	103	66	41
Toronto	17	13	4	91	74	38
Chicago	13	16	3	67	93	29
Detroit	10	16	5	53	76	25
Americans	11	21	2	73	97	24
Canadiens	8	20	3	63	94	19

Next Games

Tonight: Canadiens vs. Rangers, Americans vs. Boston, Detroit vs. Chicago.

TORONTO, Feb. 3 (AP).—Led by rookie Phil Hergesheimer, the Chicago Black Hawks consolidated their hold on fourth position in the National Hockey League tonight by defeating the third-place Toronto Maple Leafs, 3-2.

Hergesheimer scored the first goal and made assists for the two others in the Hawks' first victory at Maple Leaf Gardens this season. Bill Thoms, former Toronto player, sank the winning goal with seven minutes to play, taking Hergesheimer's pass at the Leaf defence and racing in to flip a shot over Goalie Turk Broda's shoulder.

Young Phil gave the visitors a lead after four minutes of play, but Lex Chisholm tied the score a minute later.

In the second period Hergesheimer made the play for Doug Bentley's goal that put the Hawks up, 2-1. Just before the chapter closed Nick Metz levelled the count for Toronto, whacking in Bingo Kampman's rebound as it came off a goalpost.

LINE-UPS

Black Hawks—Goodman; Wiebe, Seibert; W. Carse; Allen, March. Subs: Cooper, Thoms, Bentley, Dahlstrom, R. Carse, Chad, Cunningham, Portland, Hergesheimer.

Maple Leafs—Broda; Kampman, Stanowski; Taylor; Drillon, Davidson. Subs: Chamberlain, Schriner, Marker, N. Metz, Church, Horner, Heron, Langelle, Chisholm.

Referee—Bill Stewart; linesman, Happy Day.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Chicago, Hergesheimer (Thoms, Dahlstrom), 3:55; 2, Toronto, Chisholm (Chamberlain), 4:43. Penalties: Davidson (2), Bentley, Chad, March, Davidson, Church, Portland, Kampman, W. Carse.

Second Period—3, Chicago, Bentley (Hergesheimer), 6:25; 4, Toronto, N. Metz (Kampman, Langelle), 18:16. Penalties: Cunningham, Schriner, Kampman, Bentley.

Third Period—5, Chicago, Thoms (Hergesheimer), 13:21. No penalties.

RED DOCK HEADS $5,000 HANDICAP

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 3 (AP).—Greentree's Red Dock, a longshot paying $22.60 for $2, won the $5,000 added Bahamas Handicap at Hialeah Park today, outfooting several highly-rated candidates for the $20,000 added Flamingo Stakes.

Red Dock, capably handled by Eddie Arcaro, overtook F. J. Buchanan's Charliemnfeld, paying $7.40 to place, finished a length and a half ahead of a rank outsider, Mrs. E. G. Lewis' Jessie Gladys, which paid $10.50 to show.

The Greentree Stable's horse stepped the seven furlongs in 1:24 1-5.

BASEBALL CAREER ENDS

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 3 (AP).—His right eye pierced by a needle, the baseball career of Charles (Chick) Ferries, promising Boise third baseman, has been cut short.

Ferries, whose home is in Seattle, was injured several days ago while sewing sacks at a Boise coalyard.

Ferries batted .299 after joining the Boise Pilots, of the Pioneer League, in mid-season last year.

PEARSON AND MISS McKAY WIN HONORS

Capture British Columbia Table Tennis Titles at Crystal Garden

Smashing his way through to a straight-set decision, Ray Pearson, Seattle's great little table tennis star, lifted the British Columbia championship, last night, at the Crystal Garden by defeating Ab Renfrew, Victoria city titleholder. The Sound City youngster takes over the silverware and crown won last year by Bill Keeneleyside, Vancouver, who did not defend this year. Barbara McKay successfully defended her women's crown by turning back the efforts of Winnie Payne, another local player, who is rapidly coming to the front.

In the men's semi-finals the spectators were treated to a thrilling match between Renfrew and Bill Cotton. It went to five sets, with the city titlist finally gaining the verdict after an exhausting battle. The boys put on a grand exhibition with two of the sessions going to extra games. Pearson eliminated Vic Tully in the other semi in straight heats.

TRIPLE WINNER

Pearson teamed with another Seattle player, Jim Wilson, to capture the men's doubles from Ab Renfrew and Wilmot Browne-Cave in four keenly-fought sessions. Barbara McKay was a triple winner, pairing with her sister, Mrs. M. Heppell, to down Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Greenwood in regular fashion, and then took the court with Vic Tully to beat Mrs. Greenwood and Browne-Cave in a marathon battle for the mixed honors.

Miss Payne put up a gallant fight against her much more experienced opponent in the women's final. Miss McKay took the first two sets, then Miss Payne went into overtime to win the third, but finally lost out in the fourth.

Results follow:

MEN'S SINGLES

Semi-Finals

Ray Pearson (Seattle), defeated Vic Tully (Victoria), 21-10, 21-16, 21-19.

Ab Renfrew (Victoria), defeated W. Cotton (Victoria), 21-18, 21-13, 23-25, 10-21, 23-21.

Final

Ray Pearson (Seattle), defeated Ab Renfrew (Victoria), 21-15, 21-18, 21-19.

LADIES' SINGLES FINAL

Miss Barbara McKay (Victoria), defeated Miss Winnie Payne (Victoria), 21-16, 21-19, 20-22, 21-14.

MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL

Ray Pearson and Jim Wilson (Seattle), defeated Ab Renfrew and Wilmot Browne-Cave (Victoria), 21-17, 21-18, 16-21, 21-19.

LADIES' DOUBLES FINAL

Mrs. M. Heppell and Barbara McKay (Victoria), defeated Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Greenwood (Victoria), 21-19, 21-13, 21-19.

MIXED DOUBLES FINAL

Barbara McKay and Vic Tully (Victoria), defeated Mrs. Greenwood and Wilmot Browne-Cave (Victoria), 21-18, 17-21, 21-13, 21-23, 21-17.

HANDICAP FINAL

L. Greenwood (Victoria), defeated C. Chambers (Victoria), 21-18, 21-19, 21-19.

VETERANS' FINAL

R. Crombie (Victoria), defeated Henry Jarvis (Victoria), 21-12, 17-21, 21-9, 21-18.

CAPILANOS GET NEW MANAGER

James Crandall Appointed Boss of Vancouver Pro Baseball Club

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3 (CP).—James M. Crandall, twenty-seven, who played with Hollywood, of the Pacific Coast League, last year, has been appointed playing-manager of Vancouver Capilanos in the Western International Baseball League, according to word received here today from Owner Bob Brown, now in Los Angeles.

Crandall replaces Johnny Kerr, who was with the Capilanos for the past three years.

The new playing-manager, pitcher and catcher, started his baseball career with Pittsburgh Pirates, of the National League, and played with Kansas City, Minneapolis and Indianapolis before joining Hollywood in 1938.

FOOTBALL TODAY

Victoria City's line-up for this afternoon's league football match at Bullen Park against Esquimalt at 2:30 will be chosen from the following: Stewardson, Eastwood, Mills, Lorandini, Leggett, Fieldhouse, Barnes, Youson, Condon, Robinson, Barber, Bissell, Booth, Stofer, Ball, Politano and Robbins.

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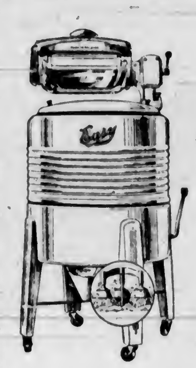

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ARCADE ALLEYS

CITY SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Arcades—R. Elwood, 476; C. Kerr, 481; C. Freer, 497; H. Moulton, 460; J. Quinn, 592. Total, 2,506.

Colonist—W. Templeton, 525; R. Semple, 454; C. Steele, 526; A. Hawkins, 541; C. Chislett, 522. Total, 2,570.

Colonist won two.

McDonalds—I. Malcolm, 573; F. Martin, 575; J. Angus, 556; J. Leetham, 615; A. Porter, 569. Total, 2,810.

Poodle Dog Cafe—H. Paulding, 805; A. Riddell, 628; J. Ferrie, 622; J. Ferguson, 499; R. Wilson, 541. Total, 2,895.

Poodle Dog Cafe won two.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Garage Hotel—B. Norris, 562; A. Stokes, 462; B. Sturken, 458; B. Turner, 446; K. Matthews, 503; handicap, 18. Total, 2,449.

Beavers—R. Mercer, 419; R. Hibberd, 432; G. Babington, 443; G. Andrews, 477; B. Fuale, 314; H. Wollaston, 187; handicap, 189. Total, 2,461.

Beavers won two.

Arcades—E. Beaney, 517; J. Stewart, 471; A. Spouse, 493; A. Tripp, 452; F. Ray, 572; handicap, 81. Total, 2,586.

Eagles—A. Potts, 549; L. Elves, Jr., 479; B. Taylor, 510; H. McDonald, 630; D. Essler, 551; handicap, 105. Total, 2,724.

Eagles won three.

Coach and Horses—R. Heal, 477; E. Ruell, 495; F. Morgan, 499; A. Nunn, 493; P. Welsh, 483; handicap, 63. Total, 2,510.

Roamers—D. Smith, 399; A. Provan, 464; B. Armstrong, 399; W. Davis, 365; C. Wright, 401; handicap, 354. Total, 2,402.

Coach and Horses won two.

WOMEN'S TENPIN LEAGUE

Jesters—Dot McBeath, 453; Grace Elves, 426; Ella Stewart, 496; Judy Hibberd, 501; Betty Elves, 465; handicap, 27. Total, 2,366.

Dynamiters—Ruth Mercer, 392; Ellen Tickle, 377; Patsy Preston, 337; Nan Burns, 469; Flo Calder, 440; handicap, 225. Total, 2,261.

Jesters won two.

Quints—M. Weinburg, 380; M. Caldrone, 369; E. Treloar, 366; M. Dobbie, 366; M. Maxwell, 384; handicap, 426. Total, 2,321.

Huskies—E. Irvine, 410; O. Webber, 408; O. Matthews, 428; M. Hurst, 511; B. Ray, 471; handicap, 67. Total, 2,313.

Huskies won two.

Bombers—Vic Elwood, 332; Eileen Spouse, 337; Polly Malcolm, 386; Bert Williams, 432; Dolly Hume, 504; handicap, 171. Total, 2,162.

Cream Puffs—H. Grey, 357; M. Crowe, 494; E. Stables, 422; A. Watson, 334; K. Cameron, 370; handicap, 246. Total, 2,223.

Cream Puffs won two.

CANADIAN LEGION FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Pro Patria—R. Lea, 846; H. Wilkinson, 696; W. Morry, 52[illegible]; C. Tickle, 605; low score, 392. Total, 2,860.

Britannia—D. Clarke, 549; H. Baker, 489; R. Milburn, 537; V. Scarborough, 461; low score, 392. Total, 2,428.

Naval Vets—J. McBay, 489; A. Worth, 338; W. McBay, 726; W. Simpson, 516; C. Chislett, 265; D. Barr, 327. Total, 2,665.

Pro Patria won two. Naval Vets won one.

SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Colonist—A. Benn, 872; W. Dunn, 538; F. Borde, 728; F. Welsh, 646; J. Hough, 612. Total, 3,396.

Busy Bee Cafe—N. Lerick, 556; A. Harness, 571; J. Leahy, 614; A. Porter, 674; G. Andrews, 685. Total, 3,100.

Colonist won two.

Good Eats Cafe—H. Anderson, 532; D. McCaig, 656; D. Jones, 671; G. E. Dayles, 807. Total, 2,468.

Good Eats Cafe, bye.

Arcades—S. Nelson, 536; W. Sturken, 497; G. Lindquist, 445; C. Kinney, 432; H. Moulton, 730. Total, 2,640.

Fairfields—B. Collins, 315; McClean, 395; G. Dennstadt, 289; McPhee, 477; G. Jacklin, 524; S. Collins, 573. Total, 2,573.

Arcades won two.

BETTER HALVES' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

"A" Team—Mrs. B. Jenkins, 394; Mrs. M. Pollard, 356; Mrs. L. Fane, 421; Miss O. Price, 427. Total, 1,598.

"B" Team—Mrs. M. Chambers, 432; Mrs. M. Hull, 395; Mrs. C. Ockenden, 378; Mrs. J. Boyle, 395. Total, 1,600.

"C" Team—Mrs. R. M. Williams, 556; Mrs. D. Thirlwall, 352; Mrs. M. Prevost, 428; Miss I. Mitchell, 374. Total, 1,709.

"D" Team—Mrs. I. Vivian, 410; Mrs. N. Scott, 375; Mrs. R. Riches, 456; Mrs. N. Riley, 294. Total, 1,537.

"E" Team—Mrs. A. Pellow, 455; Mrs. J. Dobbie, 461; Mrs. A. Blance, 406; Mrs. E. Rundell, 416. Total, 1,738.

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL "R" TENPIN LEAGUE

Adanacs—F. Beaney, 465; J. Okell, 484; K. Smith, 387; W. Mowat, 492; low score, 402; handicap, 114. Total, 2,329.

Northwestern Creamery, Ltd.—G. Ozard, 449; N. Grant, 443; R. Crawford, 562; R. Semple, 497; F. Dillabough, 442; handicap, 51. Total, 2,444.

Northwestern Creamery won two.

Scott & Peden "A"—W. Peden, 496; F. Goodman, 447; F. Hughes, 463; L. McClellan, 470; E. Jones, 477; handicap, 39. Total, 2,394.

Harknett Fuel—B. Gray, 318; A. Borthwick, 513; W. Mitchell, 193; K. Craig, 520; G. Harknett, 644; P. Sherritt, 556; handicap, 9. Total, 2,759.

Harknett Fuel won three.

Times—J. Caddell, 406; G. Robertson, 535; A. Cliff, 436; S. Jenkins, 518; M. Lawson, 331; T. Nute, Sr., 143; handicap, 51. Total, 2,373.

Scott & Peden "B"—J. Peden, 472; J. Godfrey, 428; H. MacNeill, 287; M. Barry, 464; H. Butler, 327; B. Cooke, 143; handicap, 182. Total, 2,481.

Scott & Peden "B" won two.

Pollard Construction Co.—J. Pollard, 514; G. Bird, 463; R. Smith, 433; E. Gravelle, 453; W. Pollard, 446; handicap, 225. Total, 2,414.

Modern Shoe Co.—H. Pollard, 481; F. Grossmith, 540; T. Nute, Jr., 580; E. Ruell, 551; A. Quinn, 497; handicap, 33. Total, 2,684.

Modern Shoe Co. won two.

COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Horseshoe News—G. Jones, 533; S. Sivealer, 487; C. Gould, 473; J. Dirom, 512; G. Neill, 557; handicap, 300. Total, 2,858.

Malkins—Peterson, 707; McKay, 366; Nugent, 324; Simpson, 254; Perry, 616; Oldham, 566; handicap, 237. Total, 3,072.

Malkins won two.

K. of P.—G. Allison, 474; W. Jones, 568; B. Proctor, 554; D. Jones, 599; W. Marshall, 494; handicap, 204. Total, 2,893.

B.C. Electric—J. Woodley, 622; F. Green, 429; A. Urquhart, 559; G. Hughes, 616; L. O'Neill, 609; handicap, 300. Total, 3,135.

B.C. Electric won three.

Moore-Whittington—C. Holt, 832; G. Creighton, 608; F. Bossom, 105; J. Logie, 375; H. Bowers, 487; F. Waters, 470; handicap, 193. Total, 2,850.

Belmonts—N. McCaig, 526; Don McCaig, 462; H. Campbell, 676; Dunc McCaig, 614; H. Gent, 506; handicap, 9. Total, 2,795.

Belmonts won two.

Bapcos—T. Leahy, 585; A. Sedgman, 604; E. Naylor, 501; R. Mair, 647; G. Leeming, 564; handicap, 204. Total, 3,125.

Ideal Barbers—Bethell, 560; McConnan, 668; Savage, 600; Green, 577; Thomson, 525; handicap, 54. Total, 2,984.

Ideal Barbers won two.

Electrons—H. A. White, 534; A. McVane, 577; J. McAllister, 482; F. J. Cox, 484; G. R. Barbour, 457; handicap, 300. Total, 2,794.

Gutta Percha & Rubber—A. Lonsley, 659; T. Collins, 705; F. Acres, 505; K. Munn, 646; A. McBride, 466; handicap, 72. Total, 2,973.

Gutta Percha & Rubber won three.

CIVIL SERVICE FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Rookies—Louise Rogers, 263; Jocelyn McGraw, 260; Frances Cowndon, 193; Sheila Sangster, 229; Marge Thomson, 327. Total, 1,312.

Minerettes—Irene White, 330; Evelyn Holman, 372; Mynne Marchant, 281; Frances Baker, 256; Bessie Hill, 278. Total, 1,517.

Minerettes won both games.

HUDSON'S BAY FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Alley Cats—Mrs. Garvie, 362; Henderson, 398; Mrs. Chambers, 429; Garvie, 441; H. Collie, 444; handicap, 126. Total, 2,200.

Five Little Fish—E. Waymark, 455; R. Rain, 519; H. Fouden, 463; K. Smith, 423; G. Wyatt, 479; handicap, 198. Total, 2,537.

Five Little Fish won two.

Ball Tossers—B. Atkinson, 332; L. Robinson, 267; Mrs. Melville, 260; Melville, 480; W. Robbins, 401; handicap, 477. Total, 2,227.

Dizzy Quints—Miss T. Pearce, 446; Miss D. Hill, 380; K. Cave, 626; W. Williamson, 497; H. Morrison, 518; handicap, 267. Total, 2,738.

Dizzy Quints won three.

Gutter Snipes—J. Chambers, 517; Mrs. Evenden, 534; Mrs. Carson, 379; L. Evenden, 570; G. Carson, 422; handicap, 276. Total, 2,698.

Holy Rollers—G. Craig, 637; M. Lyle, 347; J. Galloway, 552; K. Daley, 398; L. Wagner, 603; handicap, 218. Total, 2,763.

Holy Rollers won two.

Jitter Bugs—V. Ovenden, 414; N. Wylie, 290; A. Parkinson, 454; J. Naismith, 461; A. Wylie, 516; handicap, 402. Total, 2,537.

Pin Splitters—Peggy Wood, 352; A. Campbell, 425; M. Wood, 501; P. Campbell, 577; C. Gold, 538; handicap, 316. Total, 2,707.

Pin Splitters won two.

Happy Bowlers—G. Noury, 382; M. Smellie, 303; W. Conway, 582; J. McGary, 536; C. Nash, 437; handicap, 258. Total, 2,500.

Screw Balls—M. McCracken, 302; V. Moorman, 364; A. Hardwich, 425; J. Walton, 514; E. Lewis, 670; handicap, 262. Total, 2,577.

Screw Balls won two.

COMMERCIAL "A" TENPIN LEAGUE

Valley Farm Dairy—R. Wootten, 444; W. Conlan, 403; S. Freer, 444; V. Sanderson, 493; J. Paulding, 513; handicap, 183. Total, 2,480.

Wanderers—A. McKenzie, 484; G. Hopkins, 464; R. Fredette, 314; B. Saxon, 115; C. Petersen, 310; G. Porter, 354; J. Struthers, 314; handicap, 115. Total, 2,470.

Wanderers won two.

Palm Dairies—D. Barr, 499; W. Coates, 442; Bill Holness, 401; Ken Munn, 484; low score, 436; handicap, 89. Total, 2,331.

Dynamiters—J. Thompson, 608; L. Bryan, 516; W. Thatcher, 484; F. Barrie, 535; J. Bonner, 436; handicap, 6. Total, 2,573.

Dynamiters won two.

Sands—W. Johnston, 536; H. Hill, 501; G. Gurr, 421; T. Cole, 456; low score, 448. Total, 2,362.

Causeway Service Station—C. Rawlings, 450; B. Garbut, 4[illegible]; T. MacKay, 437; L. Taylor, 526; C. Hhimer, 548; handicap, 135. Total, 2,588.

Causeway Service Station won three.

Victoria Ice Co.—C. Harris, 436; B. Bryan, 456; B. Hellier, 438; I. Boycott, 489; H. Bryan, 478; handicap, 186. Total, 2,481.

Graham's Garage—A. Robillard, 531; J. Dick, 482; J. R. Graham, 450; R. Doherty, 530; C. E. Lewis, 2[illegible]; low score, 144; handicap, 199. Total, 2,561.

Graham's Garage won two.

LUMBERMEN'S FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Cameron Lumber Co.—Bob Barnes, 462; Dave Barker, 338; Sandy Sandahl, 500; Russ Dunnett, 572; handicap, 33. Total, 1,904.

Moore-Whittington Mill No. 2—W. Edwards, 629; L. Slater, 545; W. Ellis, 485; I. Logie, 548; handicap, 120. Total, 2,327.

Moore-Whittington Mill No. 2 won three.

Moore-Whittington Mill No. 1—C. Holt, 776; H. Beveridge, 472; D. Hurdie, 515; H. Bowes, 520; W. Holland, 411; handicap, 93. Total, 2,587.

Moore-Whittington Factory No. 1—C. Bowers, 626; P. Mobb, 474; S. Ball, 498; W. Erith, 570; E. Thomas, 550; handicap, 62. Total, 2,892.

Moore-Whittington Factory No. 1 won two.

Shawnigan Lumber Co.—H. Mackey, 465; K. Harrison, 414; G. Thornbury, 580; D. Anderson, 501; H. Cousins, 388; handicap, 129. Total, 2,497.

Lemon, Gonnason No. 1—M. Leverick, 592; W. Bellow, 557; G. Dean, 577; E. Day, 548; F. Barber, 411; handicap, 75. Total, 2,758.

Lemon, Gonnason No. 1 won three.

Lemon, Gonnason No. 2—M. Ott, 437; W. Smith, [illegible]; D. Bennett, 466; W. Brown, 377; George Harknett, Sr., 402; handicap, 234. Total, 2,502.

Lemon, Gonnason No. 1—M. Leverick, 592; W. Bellow, 557; G. Dean, 577; E. Day, 548; E. Barber, 411; handicap, 75. Total, 2,758.

Lemon, Gonnason No. 1 won three.

ROTARY FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Wienees—Orme, 490; Davis, 500; McLeod, 420; Fraser, 279; Lemm, 494; handicap, 339. Total, 2,532.

Drivers—T. Kelway, 339; K. Plendee, 480; T. Craig, 423; H. Timberlake, 430; G. Ozard, 874; handicap, 240. Total, 2,506.

Drivers won three.

Typers—F. Boate, 409; P. Shandley, 442; C. Dowman, 461; V. Clarke, 159; C. Ireland, 600; J. Doe, 152; handicap, 327. Total, 2,548.

Tappers—Simpson, 481; Alexander, 446; Brockington, 362; Bearsh, 48[illegible]; Boate, 342; Maynard, 177; handicap, 278. Total, 2,792.

Tappers won two.

Hatters—A. Lander, 37[illegible]; J. Golden, 449; B. Murphy, 365; W. Kennedy, 553; L. Doherty, 469; handicap, 198. Total, 2,430.

Bakers—M. Sands, 457; M. Millhaus, 338; D. Land, 543; J. Adams, 415; J. P. Land, 813; handicap, 363. Total, 2,729.

Bakers won three.

Oilers—Lamont, 466; Dowell, 432; Moore, 317; Rines, 452; Miller, 221; Corcoran, 824; handicap, 117. Total, 2,496.

Freighters—Alf Dowell, 444; B. Armstrong, 426; F. Furley, 499; B. Clarke, 524; C. Armistead, 689; handicap, 318. Total, 2,800.

Freighters won two.

MEAT PACKERS' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Sausage Kitchen—W. Rowe, 478; H. Hubbard, 366; A. Hubbard, 532; T. Marlowe, 392; C. Atkinson, 622; handicap, 219. Total, 2,611.

Victoria Meat Market—Les Hornaby, 479; W. S. Smith, 433; Don McCaig, 605; H. Campbell, 609; Duncan McCaig, 507; handicap, 144. Total, 2,777.

Victoria Meat Market won two.

Swift's Brookfields—A. Barnard, 457; G. Winter, 554; J. Lomas, 426; R. Cronk, 571; H. Stevenson, 248; low score, 150; handicap, 410. Total, 2,818.

Hudson's Bay Co.—J. Galloway, 466; T. O'Connell, 658; G. Benson, 539; S. Craig, 497; J. Waters, 512; handicap, 213. Total, 2,885.

Hudson's Bay Co. won two.

Smith's Meat Market—Ed Ball, 718; Buzz Morgan, 403; George Barnes, 526; Douglas Bourne, 521; Ted Collins, 465; handicap, 276. Total, 2,909.

Swift's Premiums—S. House, 501; F. Randell, 501; F. Boden, 532; S. Horsford, 503; J. Imrie, 718; handicap, 261. Total, 3,016.

Swift's Premiums won three.

Canada Packers, Ltd.—P. Scott, 578; G. Creighton, 493; G. Champion, 430; F. Waters, 466; D. Jones, 852; handicap, 156. Total, 2,792.

Burns' Shamrocks—J. Girgulas, 448; L. W. Rendle, 516; D. A. Blakey, 731; T. J. Glover, 573; F. R. Cordon, 467; handicap, 294. Total, 3,051.

Burns' Shamrocks won two.

GYRO LEAGUE

Panthers—W. McGregor, 489; A. McInnes, 511; low score, 444; low score, 450; handicap, 30. Total, 1,924.

Cougars—J. Howell, 562; V. C. Graham, 335; M. Trueman, 411; F. Taylor, 467; handicap, 153. Total, 1,864.

Cougars won three.

Wildcats—Hudson, 473; Bowden, 536; Broom, 483; low score, 463; handicap, 12. Total, 1,967.

Cubs—H. Savage, 461; F. W. Hawes, 408; Art McNeil, 540; J. Ferguson, 606; handicap, 60. Total, 2,075.

Cubs won two.

SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Poodle Dog Cafe—Matthews, 463; Sherritt, 58[illegible]; Moulton, 550; Oldham, 528; low score, 471. Total, 2,596.

Watson's Men's Wear—W. Johnston, 520; T. Lambie, 519; C. Steele, 800; H. Paulding, 565; J. Quinn, 345. Total, 2,749.

Watson's Men's Wear won three.

Times—I. Malcolm, 499; G. Thackray, 556; A. Condon, 508; T. Bowden, 568; L. Fox, 578. Total, 2,705.

Straith's, Ltd.—J. Howell, 627; A. Riddell, 811; F. Young, 494; R. Elwood, 492; J. Ferguson, 486. Total, 2,712.

Straith's, Ltd., won two.

R.C.A.F. LEAGUE

Sharks—Kendall, 430; Anderson, 515; McGrath, 426; Beard, 518; Marriott, 681; handicap, 75. Total, 2,546.

Bolingblokes—Griffith, 436; Gonzales, 330; Kitchener, 475; Edworthy, 516; Harding, 617; handicap, 123. Total, 2,387.

Bolingblokes won two.

Gypsies—Lewis, 682; Wynd, 807; Frith, 567; McCormick, 436; London, 844; handicap, 6. Total, 2,832.

Furies—Barker, 822; Reavens, 427; Miss Innes, 254; Bourne, 574; Woodard, 870; handicap, 128. Total, 2,673.

Furies won two.

Hurricanes—Scott, 601; Smith, 438; Blake, 457; Summerfelt, 649; low score, 549; handicap, 18. Total, 2,418.

Norsemen—Martin, 397; Hickman, 485; Miss Smith, 378; Teehan, 574; Williams, 608; handicap, 31. Total, 2,463.

Norsemen won two.

TIMES' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Headliners—D. Davidson, 878; Mrs. Stewart, 418; V. Metcalfe, 520; R. Pollock, 508; W. Metcalfe, 531. Total, 2,559.

Columneers—Lil Condon, 50[illegible]; Kay Jones, 4[illegible]; Dave Carley, 45[illegible]; Sid Thomson, 735; Mel Lawson, 620. Total, 2,760.

Columneers won three.

Deckhands—Mrs. T. McDonald (average), 369; H. Shepheard, 509; G. Robertson, 831; L. Jones, 609; D. Donaldson, 807. Total, 2,768.

Metalites—Miss A. Parkinson, 533; Jack Meadley, 446; Roy Shields, 829; A. Cliff, 590; Red Wells, 588. Total, 2,676.

Metalites won two.

Copycutters—J. Metcalfe, 448; W. Levy, 4[illegible]2; A. Sutton, 455; F. Wright, 529; J. Caddell, 603. Total, 2,465.

Linoleers—Mrs. Wells, 434; Mrs. Carley, 504; M. Wright, 467; Ed Corbett, 837; S. Jenkins, 815. Total, 2,547.

Linoleers won two.

Keyleapers—M. Frost, 4[illegible]; K. White, 585; J. Jackson, 472; G. Gunnis, 398; C. Preston, 508. Total, 2,375.

Classifiers—H. Pollock, 370; K. Trevors, 487; F. Whitten, 508; C. Trevors, 891; C. Moore, 646. Total, 2,602.

Classifiers won three.

LADIES' COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Merry Macs—F. Ray, 505; M. Foulds, 291; R. Riches, 451; P. McLeod, 491; F. Robley, 512; handicap, 291. Total, 2,551.

Happy Rollers—I. Cook, 62[illegible]; M. McKeever, 506; J. Williams, 548; F. McDougal, 4[illegible]6; low score, 294; handicap, 45. Total, 2,372.

Happy Rollers won two.

Watson's Men's Wear—M. Kinley, 558; I. Block, 512; Jean McNaught, 402; Flo Ferrie, 375; R. Johnston, 524; handicap, 129. Total, 2,507.

Modern Maids—P. Briggs, 486; P. Stone, 342; L. Macdonald, 473; A. Mercer, 506; M. Lever, 359; handicap, 182. Total, 2,34[illegible].

Modern Maids won two.

Rangers—G. Paybone, 504; M. Harknett, 564; M. Down, 452; G. Ingle, 42[illegible]; K. McKenzie, 483; handicap, 135. Total, 2,[illegible]67.

Lucky "13"—M. Armstrong, 532; P. Amye, 494; M. Browett, 542; J. Martin, 421; K. White, 512; handicap, 91. Total, 2,598.

Lucky "13" won two.

R.C.F.R.—F. Bamford, 380; A. Wilson, 351; M. Gold, 355; J. Leetham, 438; low score, 370; handicap, 351. Total, 2,258.

Radiants—P. Ferguson, 456; I. Hughes, 419; M. Bentley, 407; V. Rock, 502; Barrie, 807; handicap, 51. Total, 2,442.

Radiants won two.

Bapcos—J. Lewis, 485; N. Browett, 449; A. Dods, 407; F. Walton, 303; handicap, 150. Total, 1,994.

Bapcos received three (bye).

FINANCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Empress Sales—A. DeGirolamo, 595; J. Randall, 5[illegible]4; P. Davey, 491; H. Reid, 457; L. Wagner, 545; handicap, 201. Total, 2,843.

F. & N. Shops—J. Davies, 444; R. Wensley, 567; W. Watson, 49[illegible]; A. Zaccarelli, 564; G. B. Dixon, 345; low score, 181; handicap, 300. Total, 2,733.

F. & N. Shops won two.

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Stravs—E. J. Reid, 367; F. G. Coombs, 456; J. H. Buchanan, 388; A. S. Yelland, 523; D. C. Lawford, 421. Total, 2,155.

Canadian Bank of Commerce—B. Green, 545; G. Robbins, 493; A. McKay, 463; low score, 364; low score, 340; handicap, 123. Total, 2,328.

Canadian Bank of Commerce won two.

Orfins—Roche, 596; Shields, 514; Hawkins, 471; Lawson, 452; low score, 386; handicap, 36. Total, 2,455.

Bank of Montreal—[illegible]; Bell, [illegible]; McDowell, 450; Dillabough, 490; Lees, 450; handicap, 243. Total, 2,874.

Bank of Montreal won two.

Royal Bank—A. D. Perley, 392; J. F. Cadman, 331; F. F. Duncan, 493; F. A. Price, 618; L. D. Hobron, 605; handicap, 234. Total, 2,572.

C.P.R. Telegraphs—T. P. Hammell, 376; A. Ashworth, 462; R. C. Berry, 432; J. A. McDougall, 437; J. J. Hickey, 503; handicap, 291. Total, 2,521.

C.P.R. Telegraphs won two.

SEATTLE NOW IN THE LEAD

Seahawks Trim Portland Buckaroos in Coast Hockey League, 7-4

SEATTLE, Feb. 3 (AP).—Seattle stepped into first place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League tonight by defeating Portland, 7-4, with a first-period splurge of goals that buried the visiting Portlanders. The victory gave Seattle a one-point lead.

LINE-UPS

Portland — Aitkenhead; Conn, Sutherland; Scharfe; Ouelette, Olson. Subs: McAdam, McCartney, Martin, Scott.

Seattle—Pinke; Houbregs, Kenny; King; Daley, Blyth. Subs: Ripley, Vickers, Downie, Tabor, Hutchinson.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Seattle, Kenny (Blyth), 3:00; 2, Seattle, Vickers (Downie), 5:49; 3, Seattle, King (Daley, Kenny), 8:22; 4, Seattle, Vickers (Downie), 17:29.

Second Period—5, Seattle, Daley (Blyth), :40; 6, Portland, McCartney (Martin), 11:29; 7, Portland, Martin (Ouelette), 18:08. Penalties: Kenny, Conn.

Third Period—8, Portland, Conn, 16:14; 9, Seattle, Blyth (King), 16:42; 10, Portland, Sutherland (Scharfe), 17:51; 11, Seattle, Tabor (Kenny), 19:07. Penalty: Scott.

PAUL RUNYAN HEADS FIELD

Smashes Par by Six Strokes With 65 in $3,000 Open Tourney

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 3 (AP).—Paul Runyan, White Plains, N.Y., shooting with the same deadly accuracy that twice won him the P.G.A. championship, took a three-stroke lead today in the $3,000 Phoenix open golf tournament, by scoring a six below par 65 for the first eighteen holes.

While Runyan was gunning his drives straight down the centre of the fairways and dropping his putts consistently, some of the highly-favored pros were collapsing, and others less regarded were moving within striking distance of the leader.

Bunched in second place, and threats for tomorrow's thirty-six holes were Sam Byrd, the former baseball player from Philadelphia; E. J. Harrison, Little Rock, Ark., and Stanley Horne, Montreal, Que., each with 68.

Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, who set a thirty-six-hole competitive record of 130 here while winning the 1939 event, found his putting amiss, and came in with 71.

Finishing in a deadlock at 69 were Leonard Dodson, Kansas City; Tony Penna, Dayton, Ohio; Horton Smith, Chicago, and Ed Oliver, Hornell, N.Y.

Among the eight scoring even par, 71, were the three low amateurs, Jack Gage, Los Angeles, California champion; Ellsworth Vines, Pasadena, Cal., former professional tennis titleholder, and Bob Goldwater, Phoenix, former Southwestern champion.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

HOLDS SHARE OF SHIPPING

U.S. Merchant Marine Reported Securing Portion Of World Cargoes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (CP).—The United States merchant marine — "not only touched but bumped" by the neutrality law—temporarily is holding its share of the world's cargoes despite the war, officials of the Maritime Commission declare.

Although United States ships were banned from the ports of fighting nations, one official estimated American vessels are carrying as much freight as ever. Increased activity on the Pacific routes, he said, probably accounted for this.

Most of the eighty-six ships whose regular trans-Atlantic sailings were "bumped" by the "combat zone" restriction laid out by President Roosevelt are running now, he said.

The United States Lines, however, recently sold eight of its ships to a Norwegian company in which it has part interest.

Experimentally, other lines have sought to solve their problem by rerouting ships. The American Scantic Line, which operated between New York and the Baltic, found entry into that northern sea closed when war broke out. Now it is trying a line running in at Bergen, on the west coast of Norway—just outside the "combat zone."

ON OTHER ROUTES

Two ships of the American Export Lines are trying out service between New York and non-belligerent ports on the Mediterranean. Some ships have been diverted from the east-west journey to the north-south routes.

On some routes, fewer ships are carrying heavier loads than before the war, with the result sailors find less chance for a job these days.

Unemployment among seamen, officials of the National Maritime Union explained, is spread through the whole corps of ocean workers, instead of a group of workers being laid off for keeps.

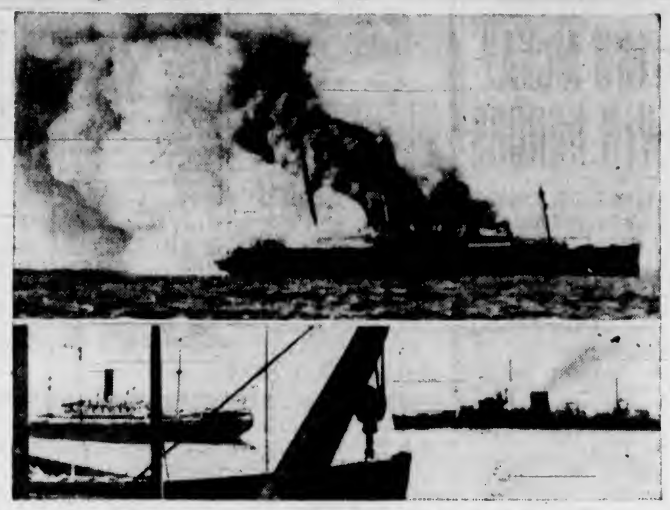
Shipping experts seem agreed that the effect of the neutrality law's ban on United States ships in the trans-Atlantic service has not been as serious as was expected when the act was passed.

MANY PORTS OPEN

This may be explained partly by statistics compiled by G. Griffith Johnson, Jr., of the Department of Commerce, which show only 9 percent of United States ocean-going tonnage was engaged in trade with ports in Europe and the Mediterranean. Many Mediterranean ports, of course, are still open.

When President Roosevelt stopped United States ships from visiting ports of warring nations, Federal agencies prepared to take care of stranded seamen. The Works Progress Administration set aside 5,000 berths on its relief projects and the Maritime Commission offered to take 100 licensed officers and 1,000 unlicensed men into its training school.

Two German Ships Are Scuttled



Britain has tightened her economic blockade of Germany. Top, the 9,521-ton German ship Watussi burns off Cape Point, South Africa, after the captain scuttled his ship when sighted by a British patrol plane. All members of the crew were rescued. Bottom, a photograph from an unnamed British merchantman which stands by after having chased the German supply ship Adolph Woerman (left) for twenty-four hours. A British cruiser (right) takes over and shells the now deserted and scuttled ship, sending her to the bottom.

DICKERING FOR SPEEDY PLANES

France Will Buy Number of Airacobras if United States Government Assents

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP).—Negotiations by the French Government for the purchase of one of the newest types of pursuit planes being manufactured for the United States Army Air Corps may lend impetus to the aid the Allies are giving Finland.

The French are dickering for a "considerable number" of the speedy Bell Airacobra planes, which carry a cannon in the nose and reach a top speed of more than 400 miles an hour.

What attitude the United States War Department has taken has not been disclosed, but such negotiations seldom if ever are undertaken without its knowledge.

The French and British have made no secret of the material aid they are extending to Finland and its war with Russia, both in warplanes and other implements. Since the extent of that aid is conditional on the availability of replacement armament for their own defence, whatever Airacobras are bought here by the French would release to the Finns a corresponding number of French planes.

Finland itself, for that matter, is trying to make direct purchase of Airacobras.

The Bell Aircraft Corp., of Buffalo, N.Y., is ahead of its delivery schedule on an unspecified number of the cannon-equipped planes ordered by the United States Air Corps.

HOLD WEEKLY SHOOT

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot yesterday, the result out of a possible 100 being: "A" class, N. Anderson, 100; R. Ferguson, 100; W. Acland, 99; W. Brown, 98; P. Mackenzie, 97; Mrs. W. Bates, 96; H. Davies, 93; F. Greensmith, 90; J. Gwilt, 88. "B" class, J. Leiper, 90. "C" class, R. Randall, 83; Miss H. Johnson, 82; E. Grant, 79.

MAKING GOOD IN AIR FORCE

Young Western Flyer Attains Rank of Sergeant-Observer In Six Months

W. SERVICE

Leaving Victoria early last Summer, W. Service, who is one of Captain H. Seymour-Biggs' protegés, is now a sergeant-observer with the Royal Air Force. On being enrolled in the Air Arm, he took a three-month's course in aerial photography, reconnaissance, dead reckoning navigation and studied navigation instruments, wireless, algebra, geometry, triginometry and meteorology.

Instructors had him up flying twice a week during this course in Avro-Anson aircraft, and he had forty hours of flying to his credit when he finished and passed his examinations.

Then Service took an advanced course in gunnery for six weeks, when he learned the workings of the Vickers G-O, Lewis and Browning guns and became familiar with various types of bombs at present in use. There was plenty of bomb dropping and gunnery practice in this course while flying Armstrong-Whitworth bombing planes. He was successful in the examinations following this course, as well, he added.

DETERMINED TO FIGHT IT OUT

War Responsible for Splendid Display of Spirit by British People

"Jack" Proctor, member of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's staff at Vancouver, who recently returned from a visit to his home in Scotland, was a visitor to Victoria yesterday. He had seen considerable of Scotland while away, he stated, and came away, although with some pity for what they were suffering, with a great admiration for the spirit displayed by everyone. There are few families in the British Isles not represented in the navy, army and air services; so while there's not much enthusiasm in evidence on the part of the populace for the war, one cannot but help be impressed by the calm determination exhibited on every hand to see it through, he said.

The nightly blackouts are disagreeable and constitute the worst phase of this war to date, Mr. Proctor stated. Visiting his sister for a while, he said she spent nearly an hour every evening making her windows light-proof, the veriest ray escaping being the occasion for reproof and sometimes fines.

Most spectacular sights witnessed by Mr. Proctor was the assembling of convoys on the Clyde for the Atlantic crossing. Great cargo and passenger ships were directed to a certain location from which they were to leave with escorts of battle craft.

Mr. Proctor said he saw a naval vessel return to haven after being torpedoed. The ship had suffered some damage and was down by the bow, but her wounds were not serious and it was understood she would be ready for sea again shortly.

B.C. HERRING SEASON SPLIT

West Coast Plants on Vancouver Island Must Close Monday, February 5

The Dominion Fisheries Branch has declined to extend the herring season on the west and east coasts of Vancouver Island beyond the present closure; with the exception of what fishermen know as the new area between Seymour Narrows and Cape Caution, where a ten-day extension has been granted, it was learned yesterday at the Legislative Buildings.

George J. Alexander, deputy provincial fisheries commissioner, said herring fishing would close on Monday, February 5, with the exception of the Seymour Narrows-Cape Caution area, where boats may operate until February 15.

The ruling will affect several plants on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and a few on the east, in a season where the herring arrived late in British Columbia waters. Appeals by fishing fleets and reduction plants for extension of the season failed, except in the new area, which was only thrown open to fishing last year.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Light rain; south southeast, moderate; 29.30, 46, moderate chop.
LENNARD ISLAND—Rain; northeast, fresh; 29.33, heavy swell.
PACHENA—Moderate rain; southeast, fresh; 29.38, 43, choppy.
CARMANAH—Rain, southeast, light; 29.40, light swell.
CAPE BEALE—Rain; southeast, light; 29.43, light chop.

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Margueritte will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Margueritte will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 3.10 p.m.; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria for Vancouver daily at 12 midnight; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria from Vancouver daily at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Margueritte will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Kathleen or Ss. Princess Margueritte will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 9.15 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.25 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9.15 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.35 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily for Fulford Harbor at 8.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6.30 p.m. Mondays.

WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Norah or Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for Port Alice and West Coast points of Vancouver Island on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Alberta will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo daily (except Wednesday), at 5.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaina will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for Vancouver at 7.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; Saturday only, 7.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.; Sunday only, 8.45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaina will arrive at Nanaimo daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 1.20 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.; Saturday only, 1.20 and 8.30 p.m.; Sunday only, 1.30 p.m. and 11.15 p.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Black Ball Ferry steamer will leave Sidney for Anacortes daily at 3 p.m.; Black Ball Ferry steamer will arrive Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—The Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m.; Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m. Ms. Cascade will make one additional trip on Sundays and Mondays only, leaving Brentwood at 11 a.m. and Mill Bay at 11.30 a.m.

ICEBOUND IN MISSISSIPPI

Tugboat With Barges in Tow Seeks Shelter After Losing Seven

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 3 (AP).—Locked in a vast ribbon of churning ice, the giant tugboat Illinois clung to its temporary haven near Ridgely, Tenn., today as rivermen awaited anxiously the next move of the unpredictable Mississippi.

Icebound with its tow of ten heavily-laden barges for more than two weeks, the Federal Barge Line's all-steel boat with its crew of thirty-three, nudged its way into a sheltered cove last night, dodging a ten-mile section of the huge gorge at Gayoso Bend which ripped loose and crunched its dangerous way downstream. Seven barges were swept away.

The loose barges, carrying farm implements, grain, steel and iron, were last seen about a mile downstream from the towboat.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3 (CP).—J. M. Coady, counsel for the Royal Commission investigating fish trap and salmon seine operations on the Pacific Coast, announced that the next meeting of the commission will be held in Victoria on February 5.

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EXPEDITION SAILS AWAY

Mother and Two Sons Leave New York on South Sea Cruise

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP).—Those footloose Fahnestocks, mamma and her two strapping sons, are heading for little-known cannibal islands of the South Seas.

They sailed this week on a two-year voyage aboard a 137-foot racing schooner with Diesel engine, a two-seater airplane and powerful radio equipment for broadcasts to the United States.

President Roosevelt, in a letter addressed to "Dear Bruce and Sheridan," says:

"I am terribly interested in your projected expedition to the South Seas to record primitive music and to bring back scientific data for the American Museum of Natural History. I hope you will keep me advised as to your progress and your needs in connection with this trip."

APPROVES PLANS

Bruce, twenty-nine, and Sheridan, twenty-six, already renowned as two of the best light-sail men in Eastern waters, explained that the President has also approved plans to survey little-known islands in the Pacific for the United States navy.

"These are islands that have been erroneously mapped by previous explorers," they said.

Sixteen young men and grey-haired, plump Mrs. Bruce Fahnestock, Sr., are the crew. "Mamma," who achieved fame six years ago—after the death of her husband, a noted inventor—by running away to sea with her boys, is chief cook. She has twenty-three tons of food aboard.

She said the cannibal islands were the Santa Cruz and New Hebrides and some of the Solomon group.

PUT MOTHER OFF

On their last expedition the boys put her off the ship before calling at those islands.

"I guess they don't care if I get eaten, now," she said.

"We feel safer this time," explained Bruce, "because Chief Mepula, of the Ndeni tribe, invited us back, provided we bring him a knife as a gift. We're not carrying any rifles or sidearms, only a couple of shotguns. It's safer to be unarmed with primitive people. They are not suspicious and frightened."

Bruce said: "We want to make broadcasts and recordings of the music of the wild Ndeni tribesmen who have weird bamboo instruments and drums made of tree trunks up to thirty feet high.

"Only two recordings have ever been made of this music, worth $2,000 each now."

HANDLES MAILS FROM SEATTLE

Black Ball Ss. Iroquois Given Contracts to Carry Postal Matter Again

The Black Ball Ferries Ss. Iroquois is again bringing the United States mails to Victoria, according to A. C. Stickley, local agent of the company. The Iroquois carried these mails for a number of years; but for about one and a half years past they have been brought to Victoria by E. E. Brodehl, who operated the power vessel Tahoe for a while between Seattle and Victoria, but for some time past has been transporting it aboard a speedboat from Port Angeles, to which point it was moved from Seattle by truck.

Delays, however, resulted, and as a consequence, it is understood Brodehl asked to be released from his contract. The Iroquois will deliver the mails from Seattle here at 8:35 o'clock each morning.

A full week behind schedule, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Ms. Heian Maru will not reach William Head until next Saturday, according to advices received by Harry Douglas, local agent of the line, yesterday. It is understood the United States members of the crew of the wrecked Philippine liner Ss. President Quezon are returning home aboard the Heian Maru.

CORPS KEEPS CLOSE WATCH

Observer Members on Duty Night and Day Since August 24

LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP).—In scores of lonely outposts along Britain's coasts, men spend their time watching and listening for enemy airplanes. They are members of the Civil Observer Corps and someone has been on duty night and day since the early hours of August 24.

Most are voluntary part-time workers who go on duty after business hours. They work for about four hours at a stretch—just watching the heavens and listening.

The exacting scrutiny has tuned up eyes and ears to an extraordinary pitch. Many can detect the sound of an airplane long before casual bystanders and identify the make of a British machine long before it gets into sight. They find it easy to detect the note of a foreign fighter.

The work is important. Possibly their view of an enemy plane is the first, and from their posts goes the stand-by warning that causes Britain's great civil defence organization to prepare for action. A tip-off from such a post may result eventually in fighter planes being ordered to intercept the enemy.

CHOSEN PRESIDENT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3 (CP).—Captain Charles E. Prince, Vancouver, was chosen president for a second term of the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association of British Columbia at its annual meeting here Thursday.

DIFFERENT

"No," said the very old gentleman, "women haven't changed. They were always wanting new bonnets in my young days."

"My wife wants one," sighed the young man, "one with a car behind it."

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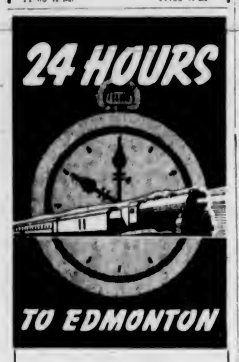

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As the human system requires a well-balanced diet for good health, so do eyes require well-balanced lighting for easy, comfortable and safe vision. And just as quantity of food is no substitute for quality of food, neither is quantity of light a substitute for quality of lighting. Good lighting . . . lighting that is scientifically sound, healthful and safe . . . is pleasing to live with, reflects the home-maker's good taste and enhances and brings out the beauty of her home.

OUT OF DATE NOTION

The idea that the only thing needed for good seeing is a pair of good eyes is a notion as out of date as kerosene lamps. In total darkness a pair of eyes, no matter how good, are worthless. Eyes, then, serve you best and with the least effort only when lighting is at its best . . . when there is plenty of it, when it is the right quality and when it is properly controlled.

These lighting ingredients are as important as the ingredients of a healthful diet. The proper combination of them gives a well-balanced diet for the eyes, making for improved seeing conditions and better health.

LIGHTING POINTS

Check the lighting in your home on these points:

Is there a lamp giving plenty of light at every point where reading, sewing or other close work is done?

Is there enough general lighting in the room so there are no eye-tiring contrasts between well-lighted and poorly-lighted places?

Are all lamps thoroughly shaded and in positions so that no bare lamp bulbs are visible from wherever you sit?

Are all lamps placed so there are no annoying highlights or reflections cast on work which eyes must do? Changing the position of a lamp or moving a chair one way or another often eliminates these.

NO DISTINCT SHADOWS

Are all your lamps properly designed so that you will not get sharp distinct shadows on your work if you hold your hand with fingers spread between the work and the light source? White shade linings and glass globes in a lamp help to do away with such shadows.

Is each lamp, or each furniture group of which each lamp is a part, pleasing to the eye and in keeping with sound decorative principles?

Does each lamp or the whole lighting scheme of the room give you flexibility for every seeing purpose? So you don't, for example, have to shift lamps around when you want to play cards or do other occasional things.

"Does your wife ever pay you any compliments?"

"Only in the Winter."

"In the Winter? How do you mean?"

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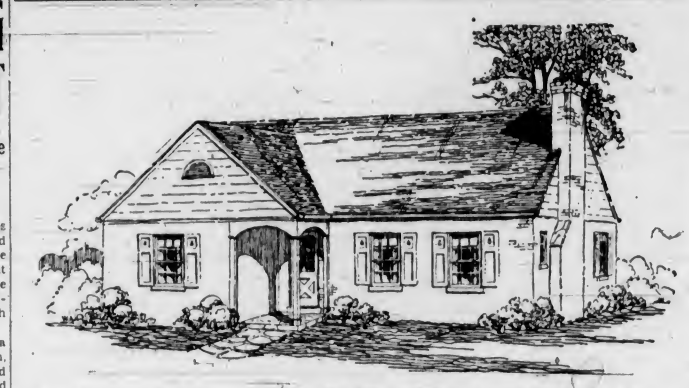
Beauty Combined With Conveniences



WHAT a happy combination there is to be had in the successful combination of all the good of modern comfort and convenience that we have come to recognize as being absolute necessities.

In the above sketch we see the delicate moldings and excellent proportions of the old Colonial work incorporated in the design of a thoroughly practical house which has all the very latest modern refinements, even the old lantern hanging above the front door is wired for electric light.

The exterior walls may be either cinder blocks, common brick or stucco, painting all the exterior woodwork a rich cream color, the shutters a dark blue-green and all the hanging gutters, etc., a copper color; the roof, if of wood shingles, a bright grass green, and dark brown or grey if asbestos shingles are preferred.

White ivory woodwork on the inside would be very nice, although it is not necessary to adhere that closely to the original Colonial treatment.

A modern garage and recreation room may be contained in the basement and still have plenty of space for the usual utilities that are generally found in the basement.

OPEN SEASON GIVES START TO BUILDING

New Homes Planned All Over Victoria—National Housing Act Largely Used

With the wonderful open Winter we have enjoyed, it is natural that the thoughts of all should turn to homes and building early this year. British Columbia and Victoria in particular is largely independent of climatic conditions when it comes to the building season. A certain amount of construction goes on throughout the year, but the busiest time is in the Spring and it is right now that prospective home owners are planning the endless details that go into the building of a new home.

On the outbreak of war there was a feeling among the uninformed that the National Housing Act loans, which have done so much in aiding the man of average income to build his own home, would be suspended or at least curtailed. This rumor, like so many others, has been proved utterly unfounded. There have been a few modifications of the act, such as eliminating loans on duplex homes and apartments. This, of course, does not affect the private individual, but only those who plan to build as a commercial venture. Then too the loan has been limited to $4,000 as a maximum on any one house. This, however, makes little difference in British Columbia where the average cost of homes built under the act is less than this amount.

Every prospective home builder is, or should be, familiar with the outlines of the National Housing Act, whereby it is possible to borrow 80 per cent of the entire cost of the completed property, the remaining 20 per cent being put up by the applicant in the form of cash, a building lot or both. The retirement of capital and interest is made in small monthly payments, in most cases amounting to only a nominal rent, over a period of twenty years.

Throughout the Dominion, the 90 per cent loan, made on completely finished houses, including lot and expenses, of $2,500 and less, is gaining in popularity.

One thing that the householder who builds under the provisions of the National Housing Act, is assured of is a uniform standard of quality construction. Periodic inspection by appointed officials protects the owners' interests and, by insistence of quality in materials and workmanship, lessens future loss through depreciation.

IRONWORK NOW MOST POPULAR

Current Trend Turns to Decorative Design in Form Of Balustrades

Taking a prominent place in the construction of the modern home decorative ironwork is becoming increasingly popular. It is used extensively in the shape of balustrades, both for the front steps, interior stairways and balconies. Grilles and distinctive light fittings also come in this category. Entrance gates and fencing are also cleverly designed of wrought iron.

A splendid display of this work featuring the latest and most modern designs, is to be found in the showrooms of the Ironcraft Artmetal Products, with factory and showrooms at Shelbourne and Cedar Hill Cross Roads. A fully equipped shop allows expert workmanship in all branches of the trade, with period design a special feature.

MAKE STUDY OF HEATING COSTS

Heating Unit Needs Careful Consideration When Planning the New Home

People who buy low-priced houses generally live on a close budget. This means that unexpected expenses are a serious consideration, and, while the expenditure of a few dollars more or less is important in the purchase of real estate, the initial expense is less troublesome than the cost of up-keep and repairs.

Particularly in the field of heating equipment should first cost be weighed against costs of operation and maintenance. Unless the heating system of a house is adequate the purchaser will soon become dissatisfied. Recent years have witnessed important improvements in design and operation of furnaces.

Types of central heating plants now available may be classified as warm air, hot water, steam and vapor. Radiator-heating equipment has improved in design, appearance, economy of operation and maintenance, and in the addition of Winter air-conditioning.

TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

LADYSMITH, Feb. 1 (CP).—Frank S. Cunliffe, Conservative candidate for Nanaimo riding in the forthcoming general election, will open his campaign with a speech here next Wednesday.

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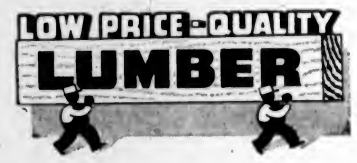

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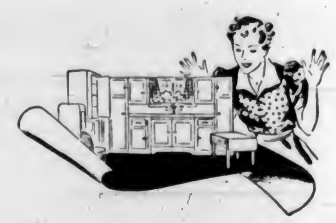

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B.C. ELECTIC

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stock Prices Go Slightly Higher On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP).—With the aid of aircraft and specialties, the stock market today managed to break an eight-session stalemate and end an apathetic week pointing slightly higher.

The Associated Press average of sixty issues finished the two-hour proceedings up .1 of a point at 49.4. Since January 24, the composite had daily registered a small loss or been unchanged. A year ago it stood at 50.4. On the week it was down .5 of a point.

Volume remained exceptionally light. Transfers totaled 291,040 shares against 317,280 last Saturday. The six-day turnover of 2,913,715 shares was the lowest since the week of July 8, and compared with the previous week's aggregate of 3,128,205 shares.

Gains generally were in minor fractions, although there were one or two advances of about two points for particularly "thin" stocks. Losses also were plentiful. For the day 214 issues were up, 154 down and 195 unchanged.

Aviations still were buoyed by expectations of heavier foreign purchases of warplanes. Retaining modest gains were Douglas, Glenn Martin, Curtis-Wright, Lockheed and Wright Aeronautical.

Foreign dollar bonds today were a little livelier than usual, with mixed results. Italy 7's, and Japan 6 1-2's were up fractions to 70 1-2 and 82 1-2 respectively, and Norway 4's were off a bit.

United States Government obligations ranged between 9-32 higher and 3-32 lower.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials 145.59, up .26.
Twenty rails 30.65, up .01.
Fifteen utilities 24.74, up .05.
Forty bonds 89.35, up .01.
Total sales, 290,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chemicals	173-2	..	173-3
Allis Chalmers	27-2	..	37-3
American Can	113-6	..	113-6
American P. & L.	4		4
American Radiator	9-8	9-5	9-5
Amer. Rolling Mills	14-7	..	14-7
American Smelter	47-7		47-7
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	171-4	171	171-4
Atchison Railway	33-6		33-6
Aviation Corp	7		7
B. & O. Railway	5-3	.	5-2
Bendix Aviation	30-8	30-4	30-8
Beth. Steel	73-7	73-6	73-6
Boeing	33-2		23-2
Borden	23-2	23	33
C. P. R.	4-7		4-7
Cerro de Pasco	37-3		37-5
C. & O. Railway	39-6		39-6
Chrysler	80-7	80-6	69-8
Commercial Credit	47	46-6	46-7
Commercial Solvent	14		14
Cont. Can	43-3		43-3
Curtiss Wright	10-6	10-4	10-6
Curtiss Wright A	30	29-6	30
Douglas Aircraft	83-6	82-5	82-5
Eastman Kodak	159-8	..	159-6
El. Auto Lite	36-1	..	36-1
Gen. Electric	52-7	53-5	52-7
Glen Martin	39-4	39	29-3
Howe Sound	49-4	..	49-4
Int. Nickel	35-6	..	35-6
Int. Tel.	4	..	4
Loew's	36	...	38
Lorillard	24-7	..	24-7
Montgomery Ward	52	..	52
Nash Kelvinator	6-6	..	6-6
Nat. Dairy	16-7	..	16-7
New York Central	16-1	..	16-1
North Amer. Aviation	25-7	35-5	25-5
Penn. Railway	31-5	31-1	21-2
Pullman	36-6	36-5	26-8
Radio	8-7		5-7
Republic Iron & Steel	19-4		19-4
Reynold's Tob.	40-4	..	40-4
Safeway Stores	47-7	47-6	47-6
Schenley	13-1		13-1
Sperry Corp.	46	45-6	45-6
Southern Pacific	13		13
Standard Oil, Cal.	24-2		24-2
Standard Oil, N.J.	43-3	43-2	43-3
Studebaker	10-3	..	10-3
Union Carbide	79	78-4	78-4
Union Pacific	93-5		93-5
United Aircraft	48-7	48-5	48-5
United Airlines	15-6	..	15-6
United Gas & Imp.	14-6	14-5	14-5
U.S. Steel	56-7	56-6	56-7

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	168	168¼
Brazilian T.L. & P.	8¾	9
B.A. Oil	23¼	23½
B.C. Power "A"	27¾	29
Burlington Steel	13	14
Canada Malting	35¾	38½
Canadian Pacific	6	6¼
Con. Mining & Smelting	45¾	46
Dominion Bridge	37	37¼
Fanny Farmer	28¼	26
Ford "A"	19¼	19½
Goodyear Tire Com.	65	87½
Goodyear Tire Pfd		57½
Gatineau Pwr Pfd	95	96½
Hiram Walker G. & W.	41½	42
Hiram Walker G. & W. Pfd.	20	20¼
Imperial Oil	15	15¼
Imperial Tobacco	15	15¼
International Nickel	43¼	43½
International Petroleum	22¾	22½
Loblaw Groc. "A"	37	28½
McColl-Frontenac Pfd	94	97½
Montreal Power Com.	31¼	31½
Royalite Oil	33	34
Shawinigan W. & P.	22	23
Steel of Canada	79½	80
Bralorne	10¼	10½
Dome	26¼	27
Hollinger Cons.	15¼	15
Lakeshore	27½	28
McIntyre Porcupine	51	55½
Noranda	71	73
Pickle Crow	3.90	3.95
Premier	1.35	
Wright Hargreaves	7.90	8.00
Bank of Montreal	208	209
Royal Bank	162½	163

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	1941	5%	105.50	106.50
" "	1943	5%	110.135	111.125
" "	1944	4½%	109.25	110.25
" "	1945	4%	106.50	106.50
" "	1946	4½%	109.50	110.50
" "	1949	3½%	100.25	101.35
" "	1949	3½%	101.00	102.00
" "	1951	3½%	99.35	100.25
" "	1952	4%	105.00	106.25
" "	1955	3%	95.75	96.75
" "	1958	3%	94.875	95.875
" "	1956	4½%	108.50	109.50
" "	1959	4½%	109.50	110.50
" "	1968	3½%	97.625	98.635
" "	Perp.	3%	88.135	89.125
" "	1987	3½%	99.375	100.375
DOMINION GUARANTEES				
Grand Trunk	1962	3%	94.50	96.00
" "	1962	4%	105.75	108.25
Can. Nat. Rly.	1944	3%	102.75	104.25
" "	1950	3%	96.75	98.00
" "	1953	3%	95.75	97.00
" "	1959	3%	94.00	95.35
" "	1951	4%	111.25	112.75
" "	1957	4½%	112.25	113.75
" "	1955	4½%	114.25	116.35
" "	1954	5%	115.25	118.75
" "	July, 1969	5%	113.75	115.75
" "	Oct., 1969	5%	116.00	117.50

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 (CP).—The Foreign Exchange Control Board announced today's foreign exchange rates were unchanged at:

American funds—10 per cent premium buying; 11 per cent premium selling.

Sterling—$4.43 buying; $4.47 selling.

LITTLE CHANGE IN WHEAT FUTURES

WINNIPEG, Feb. 3 (CP).—Wheat futures prices finished almost unchanged after today's short session on Winnipeg Grain Exchange as buying in the pit prompted by moderate export sales of Canadian wheat failed to overcome the depressing influence of a weak Chicago market.

Quotations fluctuated narrowly before closing unchanged to 1-8 cent lower, May wheat at 84 3-8, July 85 and October 85 7-8 cents a bushel.

Foreign sales of wheat were estimated at 400,000 bushels, made up chiefly of the top northern grade. Neutral countries of Europe were mentioned as the best buyers.

Chicago wheat values lost 1-4 to 5-8 cent, while Buenos Aires prices finished a slow trading day unchanged.

Exporters were bidding for Nos. 2, 3 and 4 northern, No. 5 wheat and the garnets, but little actual business was reported. In the coarse grain pit, exporters were after barley and oats, while milling interests bought fair amounts of barley.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	84⅝	84½	84⅝	84⅛	84⅜
July	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛	84⅞	85
Oct.	85⅞	86⅛	86⅛	85⅜	85⅞
Barley—					
May	52⅞	53⅜	53⅛	52⅝	53
July	51⅛	51	51½	50⅞	50⅞
Oats—					
May	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞
July	38⅛	38½	38⅛	36⅞	38⅛
Oct.	34⅞	34	34⅛	34	34⅛
Rye—					
May	..	73⅛	74	73⅛	74
July	..	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛
Oct.	..	68	69⅛	68⅛	69⅛

Cash Grain

Wheat—	
1 Northern	80⅞
2 Northern	76⅞
3 Northern	77⅞
Track	81⅛
Oats—	
3 C.W.	43⅜
Track	42⅛
Barley—	
2 C.W.	50⅛
Track	53
Rye—	
1 R.O.W.	71⅛
Track	71⅛

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	97¼	98¾	97	96⅞	96⅞
July	94⅞	94¾	94¾	93⅞	94
Sept.	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞	93⅛	93⅛
Corn—					
May	..	55	55⅛	54⅝	54⅞
July	..	54⅞	55	54⅝	54⅝
Sept.	..	55⅛	55⅝	55⅛	55⅝
Oats—					
May	..	38½	38⅞	38⅛	38⅛
July	..	33½	33⅛	33½	33⅝
Sept.	..	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
Rye—					
May	..	64⅞	65⅛	64⅛	64⅝
July	..	64⅛	64⅜	63⅞	64⅝
Sept.	..	65	65⅛	64⅝	65⅛

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP).—Copper steady; electrolytic spot, 11.62 1-2; export, f.a.s. New York, 11.60. Tin barely steady; spot and nearby, 45.00; forward, 44.50. Lead steady; spot, New York, 5.25 to 5.30; East St. Louis, 5.10. Zinc steady; East St. Louis, spot and forward, 5.50.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3 (CP).—Spot copper, electrolytic, 12.50; tin, 61; lead, 5.50; zinc, 5.65; antimony, 15.25; per 100 lbs., f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Feb. 3 (CP).—Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score), 26 3-4 to 27 1-4; eggs, Eastern "A" large, 22 1-2b. Futures: February 27 5-8 to 27; March, 27 to 27 1-4

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board buying rate for United States dollars, 110.00; selling rate, 111.00. Open market rates, Montreal in New York, 87.13½; New York in Montreal, 114.72½.

Belgium—16.92.
Denmark—19.33.
Finland—1.85.
France—2.25¼.
Germany—40.25.
Greece—.73¼.
Hungary—19.30.
Italy—5.05.
Netherlands—53.09.
Norway—32.78.
Portugal—3.71.
Rumania—.73.
Sweden—33.83.
Switzerland—22.43.
Yugoslavia—2.35.
Argentina—Official 29.77, free 22.94.
Brazil—Official 6.05, free 5.10.
Mexico—16.75.
Japan—23.49.
Hongkong—24.78.
Shanghai—7.65.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Quotations in dollars: Demand 3.97¼; cables 3.98½; sixty-day bills 3.96½; ninety-day bills 3.94⅝.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

TRADING DULL IN TORONTO MARKET

TORONTO, Feb. 3 (CP). — J.M. Consolidated, a penny gold issue, was today's trading feature on the Toronto Stock Exchange, accounting for more than 60,000 shares of a total volume of 172,000 and jumping 2 cents to 4 1-2.

This issue was a standout in a dull trading session which saw industrials utterly neglected, as all indices pointed slightly downward. Siscoe was another active gold, continuing in firmer range to close up 6 at 86. Teck-Hughes got back to the $4 mark, and other firm issues in the gold group were Beattie, Oro Plata and Wright-Hargreaves.

Softer were Wood Cadillac, Aunor, Malartic, Upper Canada, San Antonio, Coniaurum and Waite Amulet.

Five-point advances were registered by Canadian Breweries, Dominion Woollens and Bank of Toronto in the industrial section. Union Gas was fractionally higher, with most of the rest either fractionally lower or unchanged.

Base metals were dull with the exception of the recent group leader, Steep Rock, which gained another cent. Noranda and International Nickel were fractionally lower.

Home Oil closed 5 cents lower at 2.75 after holding 2.82 most of the session. Pacalta was fractionally higher and Foothills lost 5 cents.

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	.06	.08
Ajax	.20	.25
Aldermac	.31½	.34
Bagamac	.08½	.09
Bankfield	.20	.23
Base Metals	.33	.37½
Beattie	1.12	1.14
Big Missouri	.10	.10½
Bobjo	.08	.08½
Bralorne	10.50	10.75
Buffalo Ankerite	7.75	8.00
C. & E. Corpn.	2.08	2.15
Canadian Malartic	.73	.77
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.50	2.53
Castle Trethewey	.68	.72
Central Patricia	2.46	2.50
Chemical Research	.34	.44
Dome	27.00	27.87½
Eldorado	.97	1.05
Falconbridge	4.10	4.20
God's Lake	.55½	.56
Gunnar	.56	.57
Hard Rock	1.23	1.25
Hollinger	14.62½	14.75
Home Oil	2.75	2.78
Hovey	.38	.39
Hudson Bay M. & S.	30.00	31.00
Intl. Nickel	43.25	43.50
Kirkland Lake	1.38	1.41
Lakeshore	27.50	28.00
Leitch Gold	.79	.81
Little Long Lac	2.95	2.99
McIntyre	50.00	54.75
McKenzie Red Lake	1.39	1.42
McLeod Cockshutt	2.18	2.21
McWatters	.50	.51
Mining Corpn.	1.16	1.20
Moneta	.82	.85
Morris Kirkland	.07¼	.07½
Nipissing	1.20	1.25
Noranda	73.00	73.50
O'Brien	1.51	1.80
Pamour	2.05	3.10
Powell Rouyn	1.35	1.38
Paymaster	.44	.45
Perron Gold	1.98	1.99
Pickle Crow	3.90	3.95
Pioneer	2.10	2.15
Premier	1.35	
Reno	.40	.42
Royalite Oil	33.23	35.00
San Antonio	3.38	3.40
Sherritt-Gordon	.95	.96
Sigma	6.45	8.85
Siscoe	.85	.87
Sladen Malartic	.43	.49
Sudbury Basin	1.90	1.95
Sullivan	.86	.90
Sylvanite	3.35	3.45
Teck-Hughes	3.95	4.05
Toburn	1.70	1.75
Uchi Lake	.86½	.90
Ventures	4.10	4.20
Waite Amulet	5.65	5.75
Wright-Hargreaves	7.95	8.00
Macassa	4.65	4.70

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone		168
Brazilian Traction	8⅞	8½
Brewing Corpn.	160	170
Brewers & Distillers	4¼	4½
B.A. Oil	23	23½
B.C. Power "A"		28½
B.C. Power "B"	2½	3½
Building Products	16	17
Canada Cement	7	7½
Canadian Malting	35¾	36½
Can. Car & Foundry	13½	13½
Can. Industrial Alcohol "A"		3½
Can. Industrial Alcohol "B"	2½	3
Canadian Pacific	6	6½
Cockshutt Plow	7½	8
Distillers-Seagrams	23½	23½
Dominion Bridge	36¾	37
Dominion Stores	5	
Dominion Tar & Chemical	6	7
Ford of Canada	19½	19½
Gatineau Power, Com.	15¾	18
Gatineau Power, Pfd.	96	
General Steelwares	10½	10½
Gypsum	4½	5
Hamilton Bridge	6	6½
Hiram Walker, Com.	41½	42
Imperial Oil	14¾	15
Imperial Tobacco	15	15½
Intl. Nickel	43	43
Intl. Pete	22⅞	
Lake of the Woods	23	23½
Laura Secord	12½	13
Massey-Harris, Com.	5¼	5½
McColl-Frontenac, Com.	8	8½
Montreal Power	31½	31½
National Breweries	36½	
National Steel Car	64	65
Page Hersey	106	109
Power Corpn.	10½	10
Shawinigan	32	22½
Steel of Canada, Com.	79½	80½
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	79	81
Banks		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	170	173
Bank of Montreal		307½
Bank of Nova Scotia	308	
Royal Bank	181	185

SILVER MARKET

MONTREAL, Feb. 3 (CP).—Silver futures closed unchanged today. No sales. Bid: February, 37.75.

Losses Prevail When Trading Is Closed on Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3 (CP).—Small losses prevailed at the close of the Vancouver Stock Exchange on Saturday. Interest was divided between the oil and gold divisions and transactions totaled 55,600 shares.

Home Oil declined 9 cents to 2.72 in light selling, while Royal Canadian was down 1 cent at 17. Calmont closed at 41, 2 cents above Friday's closing bid, and other leading oils were unchanged.

One-cent losses were recorded in Privateer at 78, Premier at 1.36 and Kootenay Belle at 69. Grull Wihksne at 3 7-8 and Big Missouri at 10 were down fractions, and remaining senior golds were quiet.

In the base metals, Lucky Jim at 1 7-8 and Nicola at 3 were up fractions, and other metals were inactive.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE
(Boorman Investment Co., Ltd.)

Mines	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri		.10½
Bralorne	10.75	10.95
Bridge River Cons.	.01½	.01¾
Bluebird	.00½	
Cariboo Gold	2.45	2.53
Dentonia	.01½	
Fairview Amalgamated	.01¼	.01½
Federal Gold	.00¾	.00½
George Copper	.16	
Golconda	.04	
Gold Belt	.21	.23
Grandview	.12½	.14
Grull Wihksne	.03½	.04
Hedley Mascot	.50	.53
Home Gold	.00½	.00¾
Indian	.01	.01½
Island Mountain	1.00	1.08
Kootenay Belle	.65	.70
Lucky Jim	.01¾	.01⅞
McGillivray Creek		.33
Minto	.01¼	.03
Nicola	.03	.03¼
Noble Five	.01½	
Pend Oreille	1.70	1.80
Pilot Gold	.00½	
Pioneer	3.05	2.10
Porter Idaho	.01½	.02½
Premier	1.36	1.36
Privateer	.77	.78
Premier Border	.00¾	.01
Quatsino Copper	.02½	.03½
Reeves Macdonald	.12¼	
Reno	.38	..
Rufus Argenta	.00½	
Sally	.05	.06
Salmon Gold	.02½	.03½
Sheep Creek	1.17	1.18
Silbak Premier	1.13	1.16
Silvercrest	.00¾	.01½
Taylor Bridge	.02½	
Vidette	.04½	.05
Wellington	.04½	
Wesko	.00½	.00¾
Whitewater	.03	.03½
Ymir Yankee Girl	.04	
Oils		
Anglo-Canadian		.97
Amalgamated	.00½	.00¾
Anaconda	.06½	
A.P. Cons.	.19	.22
Baltac	.01½	
British Dominion	.13½	.15
Commoil	.28	.31
C. & E. Corpn.	3.06	2.09
Calmont	.39	.40
Commonwealth	.29	.31
Davies Pete.	.26½	.29
Extension	.24	.25½
Freehold	.02	.02½
Firestone Pete.	.07	
Hargal		.30
Home Oil	2.73	2.75
Madison	.03	.03½
Mar Jon	.03	.03¾
Mercury	.06½	
McDougall Segur	.12	..
Midwest Pete.	.02¼	
McLeod	.06	.08
Mill City	.04½	.07
Model		.25
Monarch	.08	.09½
National Pete	.17½	.18
Okalta	1.09	1.13
Okalta, Pfd.	.21	
Pacalta	.05	.06½
Prairie Royalties	.20	.22
Royal Canadian	.17	
Royal Crest	.35	..
Royalite	33.00	
Sunset		.10½
Southwest Pete.	.50	
United Oil	.07½	.08
Vanalta	.05	
Vulcan	.51	.55
Westflank	.04	.05
Industrials		
Brewers & Distillers	4.00	
Capital Estates	1.75	2.00
Coast Breweries	1.28	1.30
Intl. Coal & Coke	.30	

TRADING BRISK IN MONTREAL MART

MONTREAL, Feb. 3 (CP).—The stock market broke even on gains and losses today in fairly brisk trading.

The advances and declines, confined to narrow limits, were about equally distributed over the list at the close. Others ruled unchanged. One of the best performances was turned in by Wabasso Cottons with a 1 3-8-point advance. Fractional gainers included Foundation Company, Imperial Tobacco and International Petroleum.

Down narrowly with fractions were Canada Steamships, Noranda, Montreal Power, Massey-Harris, Price Brothers and McColl-Frontenac.

Canada Cement, Dominion Bridge, C.P.R., Hollinger, Howard Smith and Imperial Oil were included in a number of issues holding even.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries Com.	18	18¼
Associated Breweries Pfd.	113	
Algoma Steel Com.	14¾	
Algoma Steel Pfd.	95	97
Bathurst Paper	14½	14¾
Building Products	16½	17
Canadian Northern Power		17
Canadian Steamships	7	7¼
Canadian Steamships Pfd.	17¾	18
Canadian Car & Fdy.	13¼	13½
Canadian Car & Fdy. Pf.	34	34¼
C. P. R.		6¼
Canadian Celanese Pfd.	125½	126
Canadian Converters	15	17
Canadian Alcohol "A"		3¼
Cockshutt Plow	7¾	8
Consolidated Smelters	4½	46¼
Crown Cork	29	30
Dist. Seagrams	23¼	23½
Dominion Bridge	36¾	37
Dominion Coal Com.	14	14½
Dominion Coal Pfd.	21¼	
Dominion Tar	6	7
Dominion Tar Pfd.	86	87
Dominion Textiles	89	89½
Gatineau Power Pfd.	95½	96½
Hamilton Bridge, New	6¼	6½
General Steel Com.	10½	10½
Hollinger	14¾	14½
Howard Smith	19	20
Howard Smith Pfd.	103	105
Hudson Bay M. & S.	30	30½
International Nickel	43	43½
International Petroleum	33¾	
Lake of the Woods	33	22¾
Massey-Harris	5¼	5½
Montreal Cottons Pfd.	110½	
Montreal Power	31½	31
National Breweries	36¼	
National Steel Car	64	65
Noranda	72	73½
Ogilvies	21¾	
Ottawa Power	15	15½
Penman's	59½	60
Power Corporation	10½	10½
Price Bros.	30½	21
Price Bros. Pfd.	78	78½
Rolland Paper, V.T.	18	19
St. Lawrence Corp. Pfd.	18	19
St. Lawrence Paper Pfd.	44½	47
Sherwin-Williams	12	12½
Steel of Canada	79	80½
Steel of Canada Pfd.	79½	81
United Steel	5¾	5½
Curb		
Abitibi	175	185
Abitibi Pfd.	15¾	16½
Asbestos	25½	35½
Bathurst "B"	4¼	4½
Brewers & Distillers	4½	5
Canadian Sugar	33	33½
Canadian Malting	35¾	36½
Canadian Vinegars	13	14
Canadian Breweries	160	170
Canadian Breweries Pfd.	25¼	35
Canadian Vickers	7	7
Com. Alcohol	3	3¼
Consolidated Paper	7¼	7½
Cub Aircraft	3¼	3
Donnacona "A"	8½	8½
Fairchild	5½	6
Fleet Aircraft	9	9½
Ford "A"	19¼	18¼
Fraser Company, V.T.	18½	20
International Paint	3½	3½
International Paint Pfd.	18½	18¼
Massey-Harris Pfd.	34½	35
McColl-Frontenac Pfd.	95	97
Page-Hersey	108	109
Royalite Oil	32½	34
Hiram Walker	41½	42
Hiram Walker Pfd.	20	20½
Banks		
Bank of Commerce	170	172
Bank of Montreal		307
Banque du Nationale	161	162

New York Curb

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
American Super Power		¾
American Gas & Electric	38¼	38½
Associated Gas & Electric		
American Cyanamide "B"	34¼	34½
Aluminum of America	148	149
Arkansas Natural Gas Pfd.	7¼	7¾
F. W. Bliss Corpn.	13½	14
Bunker Hill & Sullivan	12¼	13
British Amer. Tob. Co. Ord.	20	21¼
Creole Petroleum	30¾	30¾
Cities Service Com.	4	4¼
Electric Bond & Share	6¾	7
Humble Oil	60¾	61¼
Hygrade Food Products	3¾	2¾
Lone Star Gas Company	9¼	9½
Newmont Mining	71¼	73½
Niagara Hudson Power	5	5½
Premier Gold	1	1¼
Pioneer Gold	1½	1¾
St. Regis Paper	2¾	3
Standard Oil of Kentucky	20¼	20
Republic Aircraft	6	8½
United Gas Co.	1¼	1½

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Feb. 3 (CP).—British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only:

China, Hongkong dollars, .2747; Finland, finmark, .0200; France, franc, .025085; Great Britain, pound, 4.43-4.47; Italy, lire, .0561; Japan, yen, .2609.

EGG MARKET

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, E 8622:

Grade "A" large	.17
Grade "A" medium	.15
Grade "A" pullet	.12
Following are city wholesale:	
Grade "A" large	.21
Grade "A" medium	.19
Grade "A" pullet	.16

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5%, 1953	65.00	66.75
B.C. Pulp 6%, 1950	83.50	
Brown Co. 5½%, 1946	55.50	57.50
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	104.50	
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	103.00	105.00
Canada Steamship 5%, 1957	93.00	94.75
C. P. R. 3%, 1945	88.00	89.75
C. P. R. 3½%, 1951	87.00	89.00
Dominion Tar 4½%, 1951	100.00	102.50
Famous Players 4½%, 1951	99.50	103.00
Gatineau Power 5%, 1949	101.75	103.50
Maple Leaf 3%, 1958	74.00	75.75
Massey Harris 4½%, 1954	95.00	97.00
McColl-Frontenac 4½%, 1949	101.50	
Shawinigan 4%, 1961	100.50	
Simpson's Ltd. 4½%, 1951	100.50	102.50
United Grain Grws. 5%, 1948	98.00	100.00

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4%, 1953	63.00	65.00
Alberta 5%, 1955	66.75	68.75
British Columbia 4%, 1957	99.00	
British Columbia 4½%, 1953	102.35	104.35
British Columbia 5%, 1953	104.00	106.00
Manitoba 4½%, 1960	93.00	95.00
Manitoba 5½%, 1958	100.00	103.00
New Brunswick 4½%, 1961	103.50	105.00
Nova Scotia 6%, 1953	107.00	109.50
Ontario 4½%, 1950	109.35	111.35
Quebec 4½%, 1958	103.50	106.50
Saskatchewan 4½%, 1951	76.50	81.50
Saskatchewan 5½%, 1953	85.00	87.50
Saskatchewan 6%, 1953	88.50	90.75

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½%, 1956	80.00	82.50
Bolivia 7%, 1958	3.35	4.00
Chile 6%, 1961	13.25	15.35
Columbia 6%, 1961	30.25	31.75
German 4%, 1965	8.25	9.00
Italy 7%, 1951	69.75	71.00
Japan 6½%, 1954	80.50	82.50
Peru 6%, 1961	9.25	10.00
Sydney 5½%, 1955	84.00	88.50
United Kingdom 4%, 1990	87.00	89.00

Above Prices in New York.

PRIVATEER PRODUCTION

Production at the Privateer Mine, Zeballos, for January was valued at $85,015, according to W. P. Marchant, secretary. From 2,342 tons of ore milled 2,429 ounces of gold was produced, an average of 1.08 ounces a ton.

BAR GOLD

MONTREAL, Feb. 3 (CP).—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian funds.

FORMING UNIT OF PICKED SPECIALISTS

MONTREAL, Feb. 3 (CP).—A picked unit of neurological and neurosurgical specialists from Montreal Neurological Institute and the neurosurgical department of Toronto General Hospital will go overseas to treat soldiers who suffer brain or spinal injuries, an official of the organization revealed here last night. A hospital with accommodation for 200 patients will be established as near the front lines as possible.

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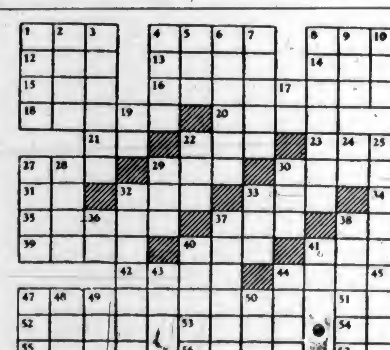
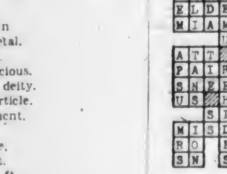


ACROSS

1. To prohibit.
4. Prejudice.
8. Moslem prayer leader.
12. Malt beverage.
13. Poker term.
14. War-club.
15. Insect egg.
16. To construe.
18. To hesitate.
20. Flat surface.
21. Japanese measure.
22. Bitter vetch.
23. To enwrap.
27. Offer.
29. Cow genus.
30. Narrow streak.
31. Bone.
32. Advance guard.
33. Race of lettuce.
34. Article.
35. To sooth.
37. Male swan.
38. Crude metal.
39. To single.
40. Self-conscious.
41. Teutonic deity.
42. Small particle.
44. Contentment.
47. Respect.
51. High note.
52. To redact.
53. 43,560 sq. ft.
54. Chance.
55. To withhold.
56. Tunisian rulers.
57. To understand.

DOWN

1. Edicts.
2. Landed.
3. To hinder.
4. To dip out.
5. Caravansary.
6. Rose-petal oils.
7. Forecasters.
8. Makes known.
9. To disfigure.
10. High card.
11. Satisfied.
17. Note of scale.
19. Chinese measure.
22. Epoch.
24. Conjunction.
25. Prevaricator.
26. Alley.
27. Snakes.
28. Ait.
29. Wood for furniture.
30. Convulsive inhalation.
32. Diversity.
33. Demure.
36. Note of scale.
37. Opportunity.
38. Bay windows.
40. Place.
41. Spanish article.
43. Correlative of either.
44. Insects.
45. Plum-like fruit.
46. To cloy.
47. Color.
48. Holland commune.
49. Wine (Fr.).
50. Sound.



ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

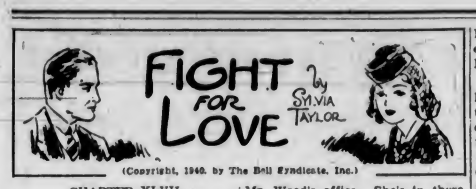
SOUTH CALIFORNIA HAS ANOTHER STORM

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3 (AP). — A new storm moved into Southern California today, bringing additional rainfall, on the heels of a three-day disturbance that left 2.58 inches of precipitation here and more than three inches nearby.

High tides pounded the nearby coastline and backed flood waters across highways at several places.

ANCIENT SCOTSMAN

BONHILL, Scotland (CP). — A man's skeleton, at least 4,000 years old, was uncovered by workmen in a sand pit in this Dumbarton village. Stone age inscriptions were found on rock nearby.



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CHAPTER XLVII

"We were terribly upset about you," Nina reproached Star just as Milton came out of his office with outstretched hands.

"... Nina,' he said. "I began to think you had deserted us."

"I'll never desert you," Nina replied extravagantly. "You ought to know that."

Over one brightly-clad shoulder, she said, "See you later, Star!" and followed him into his office. The door was closed and Star felt shut out. Fully conscious of the utter unreasonableness of her attitude, Star resented it. After all, she was only Milton's secretary. Nina had known him for years.

Resolutely she turned back to her typewriter trying to put all thought of them out of her mind. But Nina was not easily dismissed. Her manner had been not only kind but affectionate. As if she were glad to see her.

"I probably imagined it," Star told herself. "Nina has never really cared for me. And she didn't seem to want to talk about Bob. She didn't even say whether he was with her. Perhaps he stopped in New York.

No sooner had she reached this conclusion than the door to her office opened and Bob Lambert appeared.

"May I come in?" he asked eagerly.

He looked younger than she had remembered him. With his fresh, clear skin and grey eyes so like his mother's. But there was no denying the delight in Bob's voice or the firm clasp of his hand.

"How wonderful to find you again! And you haven't changed, Star. Except to get thinner. You are as beautiful as ever."

"How are you, Bob?"

"Well, not thinner, as you can see," he admitted, smiling.

"Did you have a grand time?"

"I did not," he protested. "Every day we were gone I begged Nina to come back. But you know how she is."

Star nodded.

"There never was any one like her. I suppose she took Europe in her stride as she does everything else."

"And how," he groaned. "The woman is insatiable. She thought if she could keep me busy enough I'd get over you. But it was no use. I'm just as determined to marry you as I was in the beginning."

Star looked at him in surprise. So much had happened to her since they had been engaged. It seemed unbelievable that he should suddenly appear again asking her to marry him.

"Let's not talk about it here," she suggested, flushing.

"Then where? Will you have dinner with me tonight?"

As Star hesitated, he urged, "Nina won't object. She telephoned me that you were here. That's why I came."

"Your mother telephoned you?" she repeated. "When?"

"Just a few minutes ago. From Mr. Wood's office. She's in there, you know."

What would Milton think? She had told him long ago of her engagement to Bob, but her first impulse was to reassure him. In his anxiety Bob had taken her hands and at this moment the door to the inner office opened to admit Nina and Milton. Star's quick glance registered the fact that he was smiling, but his eyes were miserable.

"I'm trying to persuade her to have dinner with me," Bob explained.

"And why not?" Nina cried gayly. "Bring her to the house." She added warmly, "Please come, Star! There is so much to say and so little time to say it in. Bob is leaving for New York tomorrow night."

"I'll be glad to come," Star said slowly. "If you're sure you want me."

Her remark had been addressed to Nina rather than Bob and it was Nina who answered. "Of course we want you, child. Bye now. We have to run."

"I'll call for you, dear," Bob offered. "Are you living with your mother?"

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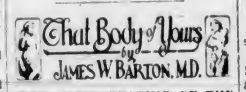

VERY RAPID BEATING OF THE HEART

Naturally, if your heart, instead of beating seventy-two to seventy-six to the minute, begins to beat 172, you would be alarmed. There is more than a feeling of discomfort as you wonder if the heart will not shortly wear itself out beating at such a fast rate.

These attacks of very rapid beating of the heart, which come on suddenly and leave just as suddenly, are called paroxysmal tacchycardia—"tacchy" meaning rapid and "cardia," the heart.

As a matter of fact, paroxysmal tacchycardia is not a disease but just a symptom showing that something is interfering with the natural rhythm of the heart. Fortunately also, in most cases it is not a symptom of serious heart disease.

Drs. M. Campbell and G. A. Elliott, in British Heart Journal, London, report their study of 100 cases of paroxysmal tacchycardia which they saw from 1925 to 1932. There were forty-one cases of heart disease. There was no heart disease (except this rapid beating) in the other fifty-nine cases, though goitre was present in four of these.

The rate at which the heart was beating was between 140 and 240 in 90 per cent of the entire 100 cases. The attacks (paroxysms) generally lasted but a short time, lasting hours instead of days. In sixty-one attacks usually lasted less than two hours and in another twenty-eight the attack lasted twelve hours or less. There were four in which it lasted about twenty-four hours; in only seven was it longer than twenty-hours.

The outcome as far as length of life is concerned in paroxysmal tacchycardia is excellent except in certain cases of heart disease where the attacks occur late in life.

"Three of the patients of Drs. Campbell and Elliott lived fifty years after the onset of their paroxysms, another eighteen for more than twenty years, and another twenty-six for more than ten years, and most of them are still in good health."

There is no tendency for the attacks to become worse and the number and severity of the attacks.

I believe the above information about the outcome of most cases of paroxysmal tacchycardia will be comforting to patients and to their families. Many such patients have lived in daily fear of collapse, and have made invalids of themselves because they thought they were afflicted with fatal heart disease.

Quinidine (not quinine) is the usual treatment for this ailment.

It must not be forgotten, however, that some cases of true or organic heart disease have paroxysmal tacchycardia as a symptom. Therefore, everyone with this symptom should have the heart examined and not take unnecessary chances.

Military Activities

CANADIAN CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES, VICTORIA (AND V.I.) COMPANY

Orders by Capt. W. Hobart Molson, M.C., commandant.

Orderly Staff Sergeant for the Month of February, 1940 — Staff Sgt. C. E. Freezard.

Dues Cards — Employment and dues cards, having been checked by the trustees, are now ready for issue and can be got by calling at Headquarters Office, Metropolitan Building.

Parades—There will be no parade on Monday, February 5.

Mess Meeting — The regular monthly mess meeting will be held at Headquarters on Monday evening, February 5, at 19:30 hours. All members not on duty are requested to attend.

W. HOBART MOLSON, M.C.,
Commandant.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher

"Stop Wishing Your Father Would Hit His Finger So You Could Use Your First Aid Kit!"

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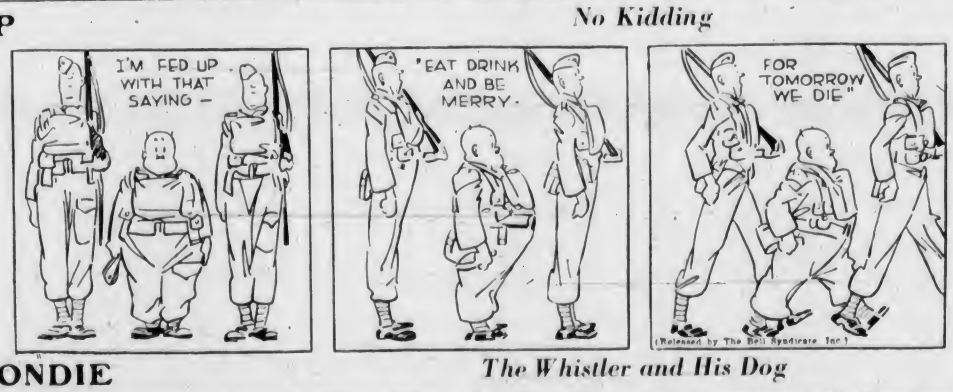

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The Daily Colonist

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1 BIRTHS

CANN—At Jubilee Hospital, February 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cann, a daughter.

DRYSDALE—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Drysdale, February 2, Royal Jubilee Hospital, a daughter. Both doing well.

RYVES—At St. Joseph's Hospital, February 2, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Ryves, of 458 Fraser Street, Esquimalt, a son.

VIGGERS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, February 1, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Viggers (nee Sadie Speddings), of 3324 Shelbourne Street, a son.

GILLIES—At Prince Rupert General Hospital, January 26, 1940, to Lieutenant and Mrs. David S. Gillies, a daughter. Both doing well.

2 DEATHS

HOWE—On February 1, 1940, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Frank Howe, aged twenty-seven years, late residence 928 Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C. Survived by his loving father and mother.
The remains are reposing in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

NICOLL—Passed away suddenly, at Port Renfrew, B.C., on February 1, Lyall W. Nicoll, aged fifty-five years. He is survived by his widow, in Vancouver.
The remains will be forwarded on this afternoon's boat to Vancouver, where the funeral and interment will be held. The Thomson Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

PEARSON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on February 1, 1940, Margaret Marie Pearson, aged sixty-one years, late residence Capilano, North Vancouver, B.C., born in Nova Scotia. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. T. M. Branston, 922 Southgate Street, Victoria; one brother, Morton Revsbeck, U.S.A., and one sister, Mrs. C. G. White, Bellingham, U.S.A.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

SMITH—On Saturday, February 3, 1940, at the family residence, 1105 Tolmie Avenue, George Smith, aged eighty-one years, born in London, England, but a resident of Victoria during the past three years. Member of the City of London Lodge, England, No. 901 A.F. & A.M., serving as Worshipful Master in 1903. Survived by his wife, in Victoria, B.C.; four sons, Horace and Archie, of Winnipeg, Man.; Leonard, in Australia, and Maurice, of Scotland; also one daughter, Mrs. Rowland, in Winnipeg, Man.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

BRADSHAW—There passed away in Vancouver, on Wednesday, January 31, Mrs. Henrietta Bradshaw, wife of Charles H. Bradshaw, of 377 Ker Avenue, at the age of sixty-five years. She was born in Kitchener, Ont., and resided in Victoria for about twenty-two years. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Harold and Lorne, and two daughters, Mrs. Ivan Mayhew and Mrs. Bryce-Stewart, and grandchildren, all of this city, also a sister, Mrs. M. Moyer, in Regina.
Rev. C. C. Owens conducted the private funeral services from the funeral home of Center & Hanna at 4 o'clock on February 3. The remains were cremated.

REYNARD—At the family residence on Friday morning, Margaret Reynard, aged eighty-one years, wife of Arthur Reynard, of 748 Market Street. The late Mrs. Reynard was born in Victoria and had resided at Keating for more than sixty-five years before coming to Victoria four years ago. She is mourned by, besides her husband, three sons, Thomas Lidgate, of Victoria; William, of Ritzville, Wash., and Robert John Lidgate, of Fanny Bay, V.I., and one daughter, Mrs. R. J. Hampton, of Victoria; also three brothers, Robert and James Greig, of Victoria, and Frank Greig, of Sproat Lake, V.I., and two sisters, Mrs. Emily Johnstone and Mrs. William Simpson, of Victoria.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon R. J. Pierce, of St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton Crossroad, will conduct the service, after which interment will be in St. Stephen's Churchyard.
(No flowers by request.)

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. T. Marrion and family and the sisters of the late Mr. Marrion wish to thank their many friends for their kind letters and cards expressing their sympathy and for the very beautiful flowers sent to them during their sad bereavement of a loving husband, father and brother. Also they wish to express their heartfelt thanks to Dr. A. E. McMickine for his most kind and unremitting care of their loved one during his long illness.

5 IN MEMORIAM

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FOR SALE OR WOULD CONSIDER trade on cheaper property—Six-room bungalow, full-size basement, first-class condition, four acres cultivated, select soil, four-mile circle. A sacrifice at $1,950. Details. E 4543.

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79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES
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SMALL MODERN COTTAGE IN GOOD condition, about 20 miles from Victoria, seaview; cheap for cash. Box 8541, Colonist.

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BRENTWOOD BAY, CLOSE TO WATER. One acre, well timbered. $200. 315 Scollard Building.

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OAK BAY—Five-room cottage on a large lot. We invite you to drive out and look it over, taxes are only $1.27 per month. One can live very economically when taxes are so low and all the vegetables you can grow. Owner going to England. Price **$1100**

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OAK BAY—Five-room bungalow, never lived in. Oak floors, full-size basement, furnace, electric fixtures, blinds and linoleum included. This is really a buy. Special **$2975**

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Near Beacon Hill Park, three suites, one five-room, two three-room, each with private bathroom. Full basement with automatic oil hot water heating plant controlled from one suite. It is in splendid condition, faces south, unbeatable location and shows excellent return. This is first end last price **$3150**

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Four-room frame bungalow with cement basement, pipeless furnace, attached garage, three-piece bathroom; good lot with fruit trees. It is close to bus, 5-cent fare. Owners wants $1,600, but any reasonable offer considered. Taxes $11.00. It is worth **$1600**

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$2400—NEARLY NEW STUCCO Bungalow, located in Oak Bay. Living-room, open fireplace, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, kitchen with sink and laundry tubs. Dinette. Linoleum and window shades. Garage. Nice lot with fruit trees. Taxes only $32. This is worth seeing.

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Six rooms, basement, furnace, garage. Just like new **$2500**

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Five rooms, basement, furnace, very attractive. Three years old **$3350**

Good lot, 50 x 180; Monterey district **$325**

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$2250—Five-roomed bungalow, in good condition; open fireplace, cement basement, furnace; reasonable terms.

$3600—Six-roomed stucco bungalow. Wonderful value for money. Oak floors, hot-water heating, breakfast nook, etc. Up-to-date home at bedrock price. Half cash, balance arranged.

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SEAFRONTAGE of 700 feet, ever-running stream, nicely treed, orchard, fifteen acres, Esquimalt Lagoon, nine miles from city. Offers invited. Separate acreage may be sold off.

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$1200 ONLY for large waterfront lot. A lovely building site, facing south.

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A LOVELY LITTLE NEST

Two lots tucked away among beautiful trees yet not at all isolated. Cosy little cottage containing living-room with a real open fireplace, fair-sized bedroom, kitchen with tiled sink, etc., electric light and well water pumped to house. Also included, 4-piece chesterfield suite, bedroom furniture, console model radio, kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention. Must be sold immediately, and now offered complete with furnishings **$800**

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$950 On terms buys this 5-room bungalow in nice condition, with double garage and good garden. Present revenue $20 per month. Low taxes. A real investment.

$1300 On easy terms for this 6-room one-floor bungalow. Full basement, furnace, garage. This side Jubilee Hospital.

$2600—6-Room semi-bungalow in perfect condition. Basement, furnace, separate garage. Lot 60 x 145, fenced, fruit trees, with good views. Must be seen to realize what a nice place this is.

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SMALL APARTMENT HOUSE

Three suites, two of three rooms each and one four-room. Two bathrooms. Lot 85 x 115, present revenue $50 per month beside owner's suite. Basement, furnace, fruit trees. A good living after all expenses are paid, besides having your own home.

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$3150—NEW STUCCO, five rooms, open fireplace and HOT-WATER HEATING. Oak floors, tiled work. Unusually substantial construction, perfect insulation.

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REGINA STAR HAS CEASED PUBLICATION

Newspaper Suspends After Twelve Years Due to Poor Business Conditions

DROUGHTS AND CROP FAILURES TAKE TOLL

REGINA, Feb. 3 (CP).—The Regina Daily Star, in a statement on its front page today, announced the newspaper would cease publication with today's issue.

An agreement has been reached with the publishers of The Regina Leader-Post whereby that paper will be mailed or delivered to every present subscriber of The Star at the same rates as are now effective for the year. All paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Star will be completed without further charge by the delivery, either by mail or carrier, of The Leader-Post.

The Regina Daily Star, Ltd., published the paper of which Gordon E. Leighton was general manager. Its withdrawal from Regina leaves The Leader-Post, publishing morning and evening editions, the only daily in the Saskatchewan capital.

STATEMENT ISSUED

The Star statement follows:

With this issue The Regina Daily Star ceases publication.

It is with sincere regret that the publishers find it necessary to make this announcement. When The Star was founded on the sixteenth day of July, 1928, business conditions at that time were such as to hold out genuine hope that a second daily paper would be able to find a field of public service in the capital city of the Province of Saskatchewan. Thus The Star was launched, with the sub-title on its front page and on its office windows "An Independent Paper in the Public Service," in the expectation that it would be both helpful to its constituency and profitable to its owners.

How soon these conditions were doomed to be radically changed is now a matter of history known only too well, not alone to residents of Saskatchewan, but to every citizen of the Dominion. In fact, the depression which began in 1929 in the United States spread rapidly over the entire commercial world and has continued with varying degrees of severity down to the present time.

DROUGHT AND CROP FAILURE

To the effects of this long-drawn-out depression, in which residents of Regina and Saskatchewan shared with the rest of the world, there came, in addition, a succession of droughts and crop failures of unprecedented intensity.

Under the most favorable circumstances, the establishment of a metropolitan daily newspaper is a difficult and hazardous undertaking. This is more especially the case when it enters a field already occupied by a well-entrenched and aggressive rival, but to accomplish success under conditions such as have prevailed during the past ten years, can now only be described almost as attempting the impossible.

As if to add to the difficulties The Star has encountered there have come steadily mounting costs of production in the form of increased costs of raw materials and taxes. These latter are today in the municipal, Provincial and Federal fields at a point beyond any comparison with those prevailing ten years ago. All this took place during years when revenues from the only two sources open to a newspaper, those of subscription and advertising, continued to show contraction, not only throughout The Star's local field, but in newspaper areas in all parts of the continent.

OTHER PAPERS GONE

To such an extent has this been the case, that, in a recent issue of Editor and Publisher, the recognized trade paper of journalism in America, the statement is made that during the past thirty months ninety-eight daily papers have ceased publication in the United States, more than half of which dropped out during the year 1939. Several of these publications had been in existence continuously for over 100 years.

Figures are not at hand as to the mortality in Canada during this decade, but it will hardly be questioned by anyone who has been in touch with the situation that the percentage here has been equally serious. Statistics show that in only one Canadian city with a population at all comparable with that of Regina, are two (English) daily papers being published. That city is Victoria, B.C. In the great Province of Ontario in but two cities are there more than one daily paper, viz., Toronto and Ottawa. In the City of Hamilton with a population of over 150,000, only one paper has been published for the past five years. Windsor, with a population of about 100,000, has had but one for many years; London, with a population of over 70,000, has but one paper. Other Ontario one-paper cities are Kitchener, St. Catharines, Brantford, Fort William, Kingston, Peterboro, Guelph, Chatham and Sault Ste. Marie.

IN OTHER PROVINCES

In the Province of Quebec the cities of Montreal and Quebec alone have more than one (English) daily. In New Brunswick, the city of St. John, with a population of close to 50,000, has but one paper and no city in that province has more than one. In Nova Scotia, Halifax alone has two papers; in Manitoba, Winnipeg is the only city with two papers; in Alberta, Calgary and Edmonton are the only cities with two papers, and in British Columbia, only Vancouver and Victoria have two papers.

Possibly these statistics may not mean much to the readers of The Star as they read in this closing announcement that the paper of their choice is no longer to be published, but to the owners of the paper they are highly significant. They prompt the question, is it possible for us to succeed where so many others have met failure?

It hould be taken as axiomatic in the publishing of a newspaper that if it is to be faithful in the discharge of its obligations as an advocate and defender of the public welfare, it should at least, have sufficient revenue in sight to meet its production costs. An exception, of course, may be made in this regard during the first few years of the life of the enterprise, while it is finding a place for itself in the affairs of the community, but when, over a period of more than a decade, the record is one of never-failing deficits, then both in the interests of the readers as well as the owners, the wisdom of its continued existence should be carefully considered.

DEEP SENSE OF SERVICE

It should here be stated had it not been for the fact that the principal owner of The Star, during the greater part of its life, was a gentleman of large means and one actuated by a deep sense of public service, it would not have been possible to maintain the paper in the field during these difficult years.

This valedictory would be sadly incomplete if it closed without giving expression to the sincere appreciation of the owners for the faithful, capable services rendered by the staff in every department. They too, have had a share in navigating the rough seas through which the paper has been compelled to travel, but without an exception they have borne their part of the load with a loyalty and devotion to which no words of ours can do justice.

And in conclusion, the officers and directors of the company wish to record their heartfelt thanks to all friends of the paper, whether they be readers or advertisers, who through good report and ill, have stood loyally by The Regina Daily Star.

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Near High School. Good, comfortable home and rooms to rent, full size basement, furnace. Separate garage. Five bedrooms, three-piece bathroom and extra toilet. A real good buy at **$1650**

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Good, 6-room bungalow, cement foundation; garage. Close in, and 3-room cottage with bathroom, on one lot. Both for **$1500**

Ten-room house, beautiful location. Attic could be easily made into 3 more rooms. Hot-water heating, hardwood floors, 2 open fireplaces, garage and 2 lots. Clear title. Price **$2750**

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Substandard Chiffon and Semi-Service—Values to $1.

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CHIEF PINS EX-GRIDDER

Thunderbird Ends Main Wrestling Event in the Fourth Session

George Wilson, the former All-America football player from Seattle, returns to the Sound City today minus two front molars and a badly twisted neck. He suffered these injuries when trying to rough it up with the Saanich brave, Chief Thunderbird, in last night's main event on Promoter "Rocky" Brooks' weekly card at the Army and Navy headquarters. The Chief weighed in with a thirty-three-pound advantage and made good use of it when the ex-grid star decided to get tough. The match ended in the fourth session of a scheduled ten-rounder and the big crowd certainly approved of the Indian's victory.

John Katan, Drumheller, Alta., weighing 232, made his first appearance here and scored a great win over Gentleman Joe Corbett, registered from Boston, and hitting the scales at 228. Katan won the first fall in the second round with a cross-over toehold and body press, but Corbett rallied in the fourth with a strong shoulder press to even the score. Katan, who roughed it considerably, ended the argument in the fifth round with a hard body slam.

Alex Gardiner pinned Jim Casey in one of the preliminary bouts and Lionel Speller beat "Scotty" McPherson in the other battle. Reg Hopkins handled these bouts.

WINS FIRST FALL

Wilson went to work on the Saanich brave early in the clash and, after a lively first round, took the initial fall in the second with a series of flying tackles, but this didn't upset Thunderbird the least bit and he came back in the third to even it up with a Japanese short-arm scissors and shoulder press.

The Indian set off the fuse and the fireworks in the next round. He opened up by tossing Wilson through the ropes and the latter retaliated with a flying tackle from outside the ring, hitting the Chief on the breast bone and partly winding him. This annoyed the Saanich brave and he finally ended the bout by pinning Wilson, who walked to the dressing room minus two teeth and a sore neck.

NAZI WARPLANES SENT SCURRYING

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reported over the Firth of Forth, and one report said German planes attacked an unnamed vessel about ten miles off the Scottish coast. The only word of any damage inflicted by the raiders came from the Yorkshire coast, where spectators said an attacked trawler could be seen ablaze.

The bomber downed near Whitby was chased inland by three pursuit planes when it was caught attacking a coastal vessel and was shot down. Trapped by the speedier defence pilots, the German warplane did not have a chance as it roared inland, hugging the ground.

FLYING VERY LOW

"I first saw the German plane flying very low overland with three planes after it," one spectator said. "As it passed over the town (of Whitby) one fighter was firing at the tail from below, another was shooting at it from above and the third was circling in front.

"The German plane began to smoke and eventually crashed."

A resident describing the battle off the Tyne, said:

"Our fighters came roaring after the bomber. Shore batteries opened anti-aircraft fire. People went to the seafront to get a glimpse of the battle. The Nazi plane was shot down about two miles off shore."

Machine-gun bullets struck one seaside home.

LOSSES ADMITTED

BERLIN, Feb. 3 (CP).—The official German news agency admitted today that three German warplanes had been lost as a result of air battles and anti-aircraft fire, but claimed successes against British merchant and naval shipping.

The reports of German losses in the air followed by some hours the announcement by the British Air Ministry that two German warplanes, and possibly three, had been destroyed during the day as German raiders renewed attacks on shipping off the coast of Britain.

The German news agency claimed that nine merchantmen, four British patrol boats and a minesweeper had been destroyed.

In addition, the agency reported, "numerous additional armed merchantmen were damaged."

(German reports last Monday and Tuesday that eighteen ships had been sunk by German air raiders were denied by British authorities, who listed a drastically smaller toll.)

Yesterday's Fire Calls

CITY

3.45 p.m.—1308 Government Street; chimney fire; no damage.

OAK BAY

9.45 a.m.—2200 block Windsor Road; chimney fire; no damage.

A professor says that all great fairy tales have been created by men. Married men?

"Now that you are through college, what are you going to do?" one of his relatives asked.

"I shall study medicine and become a great surgeon," replied the youth.

"The medical profession is pretty crowded, isn't it?" ventured the relative.

"Can't help that," snapped the youth. "I shall study medicine, and those who are already in the profession will have to take their chances, that's all."

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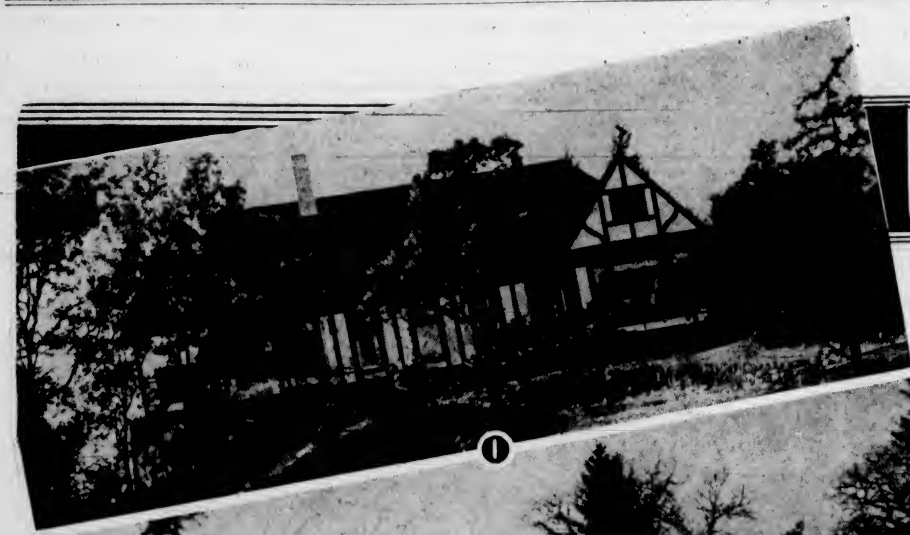

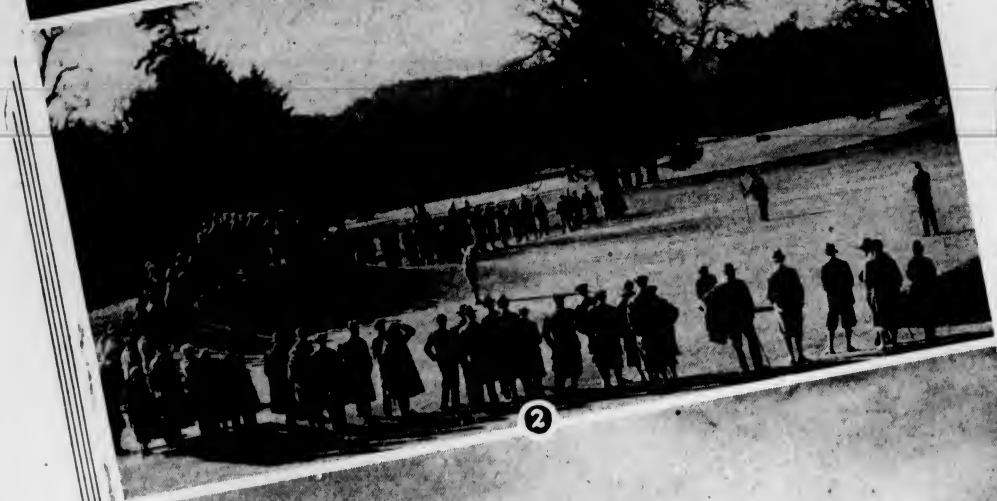

1—Clubhouse at Royal Colwood
2—Seventh Green at Colwood
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5—Fourth Hole at Royal Colwood
6—The Clubhouse at Uplands Course

By JOE DELAHUNTY

VICTORIA'S large contingent of golfers, low handicappers and duffers alike, are blessed with a great advantage the year round, and that is playable weather conditions. While the weatherman "freezes out" the prairie and Eastern provinces for several months, Victorians are fortunate to be able to play their favorite courses day in and day out for eighteen holes of golf. And if you have been following weather conditions throughout the United States in recent weeks, including California and Florida, you can fully realize why the big-time professionals across the border go on a "barnstorming tour" this time every year.

Every week-end the Victoria courses, five of them, are crowded with shotmakers. Any Saturday or Sunday all you have to do is to take a trip to Oak Bay, Colwood, Gorge Vale, Uplands or Cedar Hill and you find the fairways and greens busy from early morn until dusk. Competitions are held at most of these links through the Winter months and large entry lists are always posted at the respective clubhouses.

The Winter golfing season is headed by the annual Empress tournament, which is staged alternately at Oak Bay and the Colwood Clubs. This year it will be run off at the latter and another large and formidable field of contestants from various Northwest cities and from the prairies as far East as Winnipeg will, no doubt, face the starter.

Even on New Year's Day, when the rest of the country is shivering, there are competitions held at the Victoria clubs. Most of the courses are kept in fine condition during the Winter months by the head greenkeeper and his staff. If the links are a little soggy from heavy rains, the clubs usually bring in a Winter rule where a person may tee up on the fairways. Most clubs adopt this regulation, as it is fair to the competitors in a tournament.

Excellent weather gives the ranking shotmakers in the city ample time to tune up their games for the big tournaments each year. That's why Victoria has produced so many fine golfers during the last decade. Several of the city's best have won major honors from some of the top-notch players, men and women, in the province.

Set Examples

TODAY we have Mrs. Art Dowell, Colwood Club, who went through a select field on her home course last year to capture the British Columbia women's championship. This fine player also holds the Victoria City honors as well as the Colwood Club diadem. In winning the provincial crown, Mrs. Dowell beat her clubmate, Mrs. Ross Hocking, who is rapidly coming to the front, despite the fact that she has been at the royal and ancient pastime for a comparatively short time. The reason is simple, Mrs. Hocking can practice any part of her game Winter or Summer.

Take, for example, the case of Jimmy Todd. Where would Jimmy have gotten if he hadn't the chance to tune up his game the year round. Todd lifted the British Columbia open title and was a member of the provincial team for the Willingdon Cup series, a tune-up to the Canadian amateur championship, on three different occasions, which meant trips to Eastern Canada. He also captured the city title five straight years without much trouble before going into professional sport. At the present time he holds the pro position at the swanky Braeburn Club in Madison, New Jersey, a berth previously held by Ralph Guldahl, U.S. open titlist in 1937 and 1938. Followers of golf in the city know what several other well known men and women have accomplished in the past in important tournaments.

Local Professionals

WITHOUT giving the weatherman credit for everything, we must look over our local professionals for they share, and in no little way, the development of our local stars. Phil Taylor, who has been pro at the Victoria Golf Club for nearly twenty years, Walter Gravlin, Uplands Club, Joe Pryke, Colwood Club, Fred Clunk, Gorge Vale Club, and Freddy Burns, of the former Macaulay Point Club, have done considerable to guide local golfers to fame, not only locally, but in other fields. Of the five mentioned, Taylor has been more successful in the big tournaments. Phil captured the Pacific Northwest open and provincial open crowns during his early days in the Northwest, and competed in other major tournaments along the coast with success.

Highlighting the Victoria Winter sports scene, the twelfth edition of the annual Empress Winter golf tournament makes its appearance at Royal Colwood, March 3, and continues until March 9.

Like Tennyson's brook, the Empress tournament goes on and on, and having survived the depths of the depression, there is no likelihood that the circumstance of war abroad will have any adverse effect on the popular tournament which will be presented later on.

In fact, its sponsors and others closely associated with the event believe that the war will have an opposite effect, and actually encourage added numbers of Americans and Canadians to come to Victoria

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Scorched Wings

By George F. Worts and Pancho Barnes

WITH its huge motor, its stub wings and its freak body, the little yellow bug looked clean and hot and murderous. As he walked out onto the field, Rocky Henderson was aware that the young man who was buying this dangerous toy was standing near a long ivory roadster and grinning with excitement. He was a gay-looking young man, in his Summer flannels. His name was Spencer Coleman. The girl who sat in the roadster was his fiancee.

They seemed to think it was a great lark. Well, perhaps, Rocky sourly reflected, it was.

The mechanics who had worked on the little plane were beginning to drift out of the factory for the show. Harry Melville, president of the Melville Aircraft, was standing near the yellow ship, smiling easily. It was a hard and charming smile and it had carried Harry Melville through many bad moments.

"Look, Rocky," he said gently, because of the look in the test pilot's eyes, "you understand, of course, that we contracted to build this ship and test her for stability and nothing else. Don't open her up or do anything fancy."

The pilot's hard blue eyes still had that squint. He drawled: "With all the war orders you're piling up, why do you build these death traps? It's all right to build experimental jobs for yourself, but not for these amateurs."

Harry Melville shrugged. "I know how you feel, Rocky. And I don't like to build these freaks, but there's a long profit in them, and if a man insists on paying me seventy-five or a hundred thousand for an experimental racing job built according to his ideas, I'll take his business rather than let it go across the street. And I'll do my best."

Rocky jerked his head toward the ivory roadster. "How much time has this kid had?"

Harry Melville said, as he walked away: "You might ask his mother."

Rocky Henderson had earned a reputation for hardness and coldness and dependability. What his feelings were when he was rocketed into the air in these fragile ships that sometimes disintegrated in mid-air he concealed beneath that hardness.

But this was not to be that kind of test, and he resented it. He squeezed himself into the tight little cockpit. A mechanic spun the prop. Rocky felt the engine out carefully. He presently opened the throttle and felt the little racer strain impatiently against the brakes. Rocky released the brakes and the ship began to roll on its fat little wheels. From now on, he knew, anything might happen.

He taxied down the field, turned into the wind and gave it the gun. The engine roared exultantly, and the racer swept forward. It picked up speed fast, and leaped from the ground.

EVERYTHING was all right. He detected no bugs on the take-off. He put the racer into a shallow climb and built it up until the altimeter clocked eight thousand. Then he leveled off and let it coast. He rocked the wings, watching for flexing, vibration or flutter. Everything seemed okay. Yet at the back of his neck he was beginning to sense a faint insecurity. It always started there. He opened the throttle a little more, put another two thousand feet on the altimeter.

He eased the throttle, rolled the ship over and put her nose down in a shallow power dive. The wind whistled. The huge motor roared. He leveled off and flew across the field, knowing what a spectacular impression of speed and sound the manoeuvre would make. Then he circled back to a perfect landing.

Spencer Coleman came running out to the plane. "How does she fly?"

Rocky looked at him thoughtfully. "Like an angel, as far as I went. You understand, of course, I didn't open her up. And that dive was a phony."

"Yes, I saw that."

Rocky ran his eyes along the shiny yellow fuselage. "Where did you get this design?"

The boy smiled sheepishly. "Well, frankly, I got some of my ideas from the backyard jobs, and I think most of them are aerodynamically sound. The engineering department disagreed with me on some points, but the wind tunnel tests were okay."

"Have you ever," Rocky asked, "flown one of those backyard jobs?"

"Well, no. The fastest job I ever flew did around two hundred and ten."

"You were riding a snail," Rocky said. "This is entirely different. You've really got to be quick on these controls. If she gets away from you, you'll stack up a dilly. These little racers are the meanest things built."

"Well, after all, I've flown, you know. I've had three hundred hours."

Rocky looked at him without visible emotion and said: "That makes you quite a veteran."

"I'd like to try her now."

"You'd better come into the office first," Harry Melville said amiably, "to take formal delivery. Company rules, you know."

Rocky walked over to his roadster. His bull pup, Oscar, welcomed him with ecstatic wriggles and whimpers.

The test pilot said sourly: "It's all on the level, Oscar, but I sold out. They should have let me give it the works. The kid's got three hundred hours and three million dollars, and he's a nice kid and he has a nice girl and their whole life is ahead of them. But the gadget will kill him."

Rocky was not aware of holding his breath when Coleman started the little yellow ship down the runway. It was moving steadily, gathering speed, then the wheels left the ground.

Spencer Coleman banked into a right turn. Rocky strained forward and gripped the steering wheel. He said harshly: "Get that nose down! Get it down!"

In a flash of yellow the racer whipped up on one wing. The motor sputtered. For an endless awful second the plane seemed to hang motionless in the air. Then it came mushing in sideways. It struck the field in an explosion of dirt and slid sideways for almost five hundred yards. Spencer Coleman climbed out.

ROCKY took a deep breath, held it a moment and said: "Well, Oscar, you've just seen a miracle. He didn't give her a chance. It was his own fault."

In the opinion of many flyers, Rocky Henderson was the most capable test pilot in the country. He had flown in the Army for a number of years, then had become interested in speed flying. To the public, he had become something of a hero. He was hired by one of the large oil companies to fly fast ships using the company's gasoline and oil. He broke the nonstop coast-to-coast record.

He had been working for Melville for a little over a year and received the highest salary paid to any test pilot, largely because of the prestige his name lent to Melville ships.

Everyone knew all this. What no one knew was that Rocky's appearance and manner were living lies. His hardness was a shell. In his heart he knew he was a coward, because he was afraid of so many things. He was afraid of heights, of cats, of women, of ptomaine poisoning and of airplanes.

When Spencer Coleman crashed, Rocky was absent without leave for three days. On the morning of the fourth, he appeared in Harry Melville's office with an unmistakable pallor, a certain shakiness of manner.

Harry Melville looked him over with his hard, attractive grin and said: "These pursuit jobs are coming along—and I've got a job for you that'll give you a real kick."

"Another bug?"

"Well, yes. But with a nice angle. We're to build a racing ship for Sylvia Corbin. You've heard of her, of course."

"She's the fool bimbo," Rocky said, "who holds the female loop-the-loop record, which is a fool record."

"And she is the daughter," Harry said, "of the man who owns all the pig iron in Pittsburgh. And you're to teach her speed flying."

Rocky placed his big brown hands flat on the desk and said: "Let me make a suggestion, Harry. Hold a gun on any amateur who wants you to build a racing ship. Make him sign a cheque and then knock him over the head. It would save time and materials."

The door opened and a girl in coveralls came in. She was thin, small and jaunty, and her smile was sunny. She had a freckled, slightly tip-tilted nose, blonde hair and sapphire-blue eyes with the shimmer of electricity in them.

Harry got out of his chair and said: "Here's your man, Miss Corbin. Rocky, this is Sylvia Corbin."

She held out her hand to Rocky. She laughed and said: "So you're Rocky Henderson." She seemed amused by his grim, deeply carved face, but a trifle uncertain. She glanced at Harry Melville. "Have you shown Mr. Henderson the plans for my ship?"

Harry looked uncomfortable. He said: "No. Take a look at them, Rocky."

"I'd love to have your opinion," the girl said.

"Okay," Rocky said. "You'll get it."

HE walked to the table and looked at the plans, then looked up at Sylvia Corbin with raised eyebrows. "Where did you get all these ideas?"

She laughed nervously. "Well, frankly, I borrowed some from the backyard jobs and some are my own. What do you think of it?"

"I think it's aerodynamically screwy."

After Sylvia struck him in the face with both fists, Rocky carried her to his roadster.

Miss Corbin looked surprised, then angry. "In just what respect?"

"For one thing, the wings have too much sweepback."

"That," she said crisply, "is my own idea. I know it's a radical idea, but someone has to be the pioneer."

"Yes," Rocky agreed. "I've heard that one before."

Her blue eyes were bright with anger. "Well," she said with decision, "this ship is going to be built my way if it costs a hundred and fifty thousand dollars—or a half million!"

"Or," Rocky suggested, "you might try nailing a couple of ironing boards to a coffin."

He walked out.

He met her again in Harry's office on the following morning. She blushed when he came in. She said briskly: "Look here, Rocky Henderson. There's a lot I want to know about speed flying, but I'd like your assurance that there won't be any more dirty cracks."

Rocky looked at her without emotion. "How good a pilot do you think you are?"

"Plenty good," Miss Corbin answered. "I have better than three hundred hours."

The hostility left Rocky's face. His voice was gentle when he said, "Well, we'll try. We'll try to keep you right side up."

He tried her in one of the factory ships with dual controls. Rocky did a few stunts to test her nerves, then let her fly. She looped until Rocky became dizzy and angry. She did some slow rolls and a few snap rolls, a verticle reversement and a true Immelmann, then went off into a loop and spun off the top and did another loop to a landing.

When the ship stopped, Rocky climbed out and walked away. Sylvia Corbin ran after him. "What's the matter?" she cried. "That was good flying. You know it was. Aren't you going to say so?"

Rocky answered coldly: "You've said so. What do you want me to say?"

She was trotting beside him, pink with anger. "You could at least be polite about it."

"I'm not paid to be polite."

He walked into a hangar. Sylvia Corbin followed him.

"Why," she said, "can't you be nice to me? Harry is nice to me."

"That's his job. He buys all the orchids."

"Oh!" Her eyes were dancing about his face. "You heard about that." She looked as if she were about to laugh.

"This isn't an airplane factory," Rocky answered. "It's a rumor foundry."

One of the engineers had seen Harry and Miss Corbin dancing in a cocktail bar last night, and Sylvia Corbin, according to this spectator, had been wearing an orchid.

Miss Corbin still looked as if she were about to laugh. "Why don't you try being human? The results might surprise you—you mug."

"Listen," Rocky said gently. "I don't like you. We have enough good men pilots without having the sky cluttered up with a lot of useless women."

SYLVIA had grown pale. She said calmly: "Now that that's out of your system, perhaps you'll give me a few of the benefits of your vast experience as a speed flyer. There's a ship in the north hangar that will do two hundred and forty."

"The gadget you're getting will do much better than three if it doesn't come apart."

"Or," she said, "do you want me to be killed?"

"No," Rocky answered. "I don't necessarily want you to be killed."

Her eyes danced from his eyes to his mouth and back to his eyes. "Does that mean you'll teach me?"

"You can take it that way."

Everything was mixed up. And when he learned on the following morning that she had gone dancing with Harry Melville again, he was furious. No girl could go out dancing and drinking, and keep her mind on flying.

But there was no more trouble until the last day of instruction. He had been summing things up, when he turned to her. "What was the last thing I said?"

She shook her head a little. "I don't know, Rocky."

"Listen, gnatbrain; if you'd keep your mind on flying and spend less time burning up the night spots with Melville——"

"Rocky!" she wailed. "I wasn't thinking of him at all."

"He's all you ever think about, you dizzy! You're like all women flyers. The minute you set eyes on some smooth, slick——"

She got up quickly. "And I was just beginning," she said furiously, "to think you weren't a worm, after all."

After she had gone, Rocky sat and smoldered. He was disgusted. This girl was a dizzy, crazy like all the rest of them. The truth was, she didn't have enough brains to be scared!

The next morning her ship was ready for its test. It was on the field when Rocky drove in. And it bore a somewhat distressing resemblance to Spencer Coleman's ship. Huge motor. Freak body.

Sylvia was talking to Harry near the office steps. Rocky avoided them and walked to the ship. They came over as he was squirming into the tiny cockpit.

"You're not to open her up," Harry said.

"I know," Rocky said. "Lift her up like a carton of eggs and set her down like a basket of French china."

Sylvia said: "Your neck is so precious, you know."

He was almost too mad to fly properly, but he cooled off the instant the ship left the ground. He opened the throttle a little and welcomed impressions with his nerve ends. The old feeling that anything might happen. Plenty of torque. The ship was as over-sensitive as Spencer Coleman's had been, and hotter. He opened the throttle a little more, and there was that faint feeling of insecurity. At three thousand, he nosed down in a gentle power glide, and circled wide to a landing near Sylvia and Harry.

Sylvia walked over, and she had the air of a girl with chips on her shoulders. "What do you think of her?"

"I don't like her," Rocky said. "I don't like anything about her. And those wings are going to melt off."

"I'll take formal delivery this minute," Sylvia said angrily, "and then I'll take her up and dive her to her terminal velocity!"

"Yeah," he said. Brave girl."

SHE turned to Harry: "Do you think this ship will stay together in a terminal dive?"

Harry said: "Frankly, I don't know. We gave it every factory test we could, but that isn't enough. And Rocky doesn't like those wings."

"Well, I like them!" Sylvia cried. "I love them! They're my idea and I'll prove they're right. Tell them to start that engine."

"Now, wait a minute," Harry protested. "You're too excited to fly. And you can't do a terminal dive without being taped up."

"I'm going to be taped up. Let's go into your office and I'll take formal delivery and then I'll be taped up."

Rocky walked away. He went to the first-aid room and told the nurse in charge to tape him up in the usual way. He did not know what he was going to do. He did not know why he was being taped up. It was Sylvia's ship and the wings were her mistake.

He went out to his roadster and scratched Oscar's head.

"Oscar," he said, "Sylvia's going to fly that thing. And, Oscar, she's very apt to kill her silly little self. She's going to show me how much I know about planes."

Oscar was joyfully licking his extended hand.

"Now, that kid, Oscar, that Sylvia—her heart's full of hope and ambition. She's going to reach out and catch a star as she goes by. She's got more spunk and nerve than any woman alive, and more brains, too. And maybe she's going out and plough up a lot of dirt and bury a motor six feet underground. Or is she? She can fly. Sure, she can fly! But will that thing stay together?"

He saw Sylvia coming out of the office with Harry, who was still protesting, waving his hands. She walked stiffly, and the nurse walked behind her. That meant that Sylvia's little beanpole body was taped up tight, so she wouldn't come apart in the dive.

She climbed into the cockpit and struggled into her 'chute harness. She settled down. Only the top of her helmet was visible when the little racer started down the runway.

Rocky was walking nervously up and down near his roadster, which was parked near the runway. Oscar frisked at his heels.

"There she goes," Rocky muttered. "She shouldn't be flying. She won't relax. She shouldn't be flying anyway, until that job is thoroughly tested. But it's too late to stop her now."

The little ship was coming down the runway toward him. He shouted: "Fetch, Oscar! Fetch!" He gestured toward the runway. Rocky threw his glove onto the runway and Oscar darted after it.

Sylvia cut the switch and applied the brakes. The little plane rocked and twisted. Rocky had started running when the glove left his hand. He ran out and seized a wing and helped steady the plane and stop it. Sylvia shrieked: "You nearly wrecked me, you mug! You did that on purpose! That prop might have killed Oscar!"

"Yes," Rocky agreed, "it might have." He lifted her out of the cockpit. Sylvia struck him in the face with both fists. He pinned her arms at her sides and carried her to his roadster and tossed her into the seat. "Stay there," he said.

SYLVIA'S small, hard fist struck him in the cheek. He looked at her a moment with cold, heavy eyes, then walked to the ship, with his 'chute thrown over his shoulder. He climbed in.

Harry Melville started after him. A mechanic spun the prop. The engine caught and the plane started to move toward the head of the runway. Harry, looking pale, went over to Sylvia.

With wide-open throttle the little racer swept down the runway, its great engine snarling under the drive of its tremendous power. Men came out of the factory, shaded their eyes and watched the plane head straight into the sun. Up and up it went. Rocky was giving the racer no quarter. He was holding it to that tight climb, demanding everything that it could give.

At eighteen thousand feet he leveled off. He swung around until he was headed downwind. The lack of oxygen in the thin air made him breathe hard. Before beginning his dive he checked everything very deliberately and methodically.

He eased the throttle back, rolled the ship over and stuck her down. The bottom fell out, and the first part of the dive was a dead-still drop. The roar of the motor increased and the whistling rush of the wind was a climbing note of savage music.

With his brain whipped up to an intensity of concentration, Rocky watched the air-speed needle, the swift unwinding of the altimeter. Fourteen thousand now . . . Thirteen . . . Twelve and a half . . . The air-speed needle was slowing up. The motor roar was going into a whine, and the whistle of the wind had become a scream. The plane was stiff and strained with the torture of speed. Eleven thousand feet . . . ten and a half . . . Rocky looked at the air-speed needle. Still climbing.

He glanced out at the wings as a new vibration began. The wings were fluttering, and this wasn't terminal velocity.

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BAD PRINT!

Scorched Wings

By George F. Worts and Pancho Barnes

WITH its huge motor, its stub wings and its freak body, the little yellow bug looked clean and hot and murderous. As he walked out onto the field, Rocky Henderson was aware that the young man who was buying this dangerous toy was standing near a long ivory roadster and grinning with excitement. He was a gay-looking young man, in his Summer flannels. His name was Spencer Coleman. The girl who sat in the roadster was his fiancee.

They seemed to think it was a great lark. Well, perhaps, Rocky sourly reflected, it was.

The mechanics who had worked on the little plane were beginning to drift out of the factory for the show. Harry Melville, president of the Melville Aircraft, was standing near the yellow ship, smiling easily. It was a hard and charming smile and it had carried Harry Melville through many bad moments.

"Look, Rocky," he said gently, because of the look in the test pilot's eyes, "you understand, of course, that we contracted to build this ship and test her for stability and nothing else. Don't open her up or do anything fancy."

The pilot's hard blue eyes still had that squint. He drawled: "With all the war orders you're piling up, why do you build these death traps? It's all right to build experimental jobs for yourself, but not for these amateurs."

Harry Melville shrugged. "I know how you feel, Rocky. And I don't like to build these freaks, but there's a long profit in them, and if a man insists on paying me seventy-five or a hundred thousand for an experimental racing job built according to his ideas, I'll take his business rather than let it go across the street. And I'll do my best."

Rocky jerked his head toward the ivory roadster. "How much time has this kid had?"

Harry Melville said, as he walked away: "You might ask his mother."

Rocky Henderson had earned a reputation for hardness and coldness and dependability. What his feelings were when he was rocketed into the air in these fragile ships that sometimes disintegrated in mid-air he concealed beneath that hardness.

But this was not to be that kind of test, and he resented it. He squeezed himself into the tight little cockpit. A mechanic spun the prop. Rocky felt the engine out carefully. He presently opened the throttle and felt the little racer strain impatiently against the brakes. Rocky released the brakes and the ship began to roll on its fat little wheels. From now on, he knew, anything might happen.

He taxied down the field, turned into the wind and gave it the gun. The engine roared exultantly, and the racer swept forward. It picked up speed fast, and leaped from the ground.

EVERYTHING was all right. He detected no bugs on the take-off. He put the racer into a shallow climb and built it up until the altimeter clocked eight thousand. Then he leveled off and let it coast. He rocked the wings, watching for flexing, vibration or flutter. Everything seemed okay. Yet at the back of his neck he was beginning to sense a faint insecurity. It always started there. He opened the throttle a little more, put another two thousand feet on the altimeter.

He eased the throttle, rolled the ship over and put her nose down in a shallow power dive. The wind whistled. The huge motor roared. He leveled off and flew across the field, knowing what a spectacular impression of speed and sound the manoeuvre would make. Then he circled back to a perfect landing.

Spencer Coleman came running out to the plane. "How does she fly?"

Rocky looked at him thoughtfully. "Like an angel, as far as I went. You understand, of course, I didn't open her up. And that dive was a phony."

"Yes, I saw that."

Rocky ran his eyes along the shiny yellow fuselage. "Where did you get this design?"

The boy smiled sheepishly. "Well, frankly, I got some of my ideas from the backyard jobs, and I think most of them are aerodynamically sound. The engineering department disagreed with me on some points, but the wind tunnel tests were okay."

"Have you ever," Rocky asked, "flown one of those backyard jobs?"

"Well, no. The fastest job I ever flew did around two hundred and ten."

"You were riding a snail," Rocky said. "This is entirely different. You've really got to be quick on these controls. If she gets away from you, you'll stack up a dilly. These little racers are the meanest things built."

"Well, after all, I've flown, you know. I've had three hundred hours."

Rocky looked at him without visible emotion and said: "That makes you quite a veteran."

"I'd like to try her now."

"You'd better come into the office first," Harry Melville said amiably, "to take formal delivery. Company rules, you know."

Rocky walked over to his roadster. His bull pup, Oscar, welcomed him with ecstatic wriggles and whimpers.

The test pilot said sourly: "It's all on the level, Oscar, but I sold out. They should have let me give it the works. The kid's got three hundred hours and three million dollars, and he's a nice kid and he has a nice girl and their whole life is ahead of them. But the gadget will kill him."

Rocky was not aware of holding his breath when Coleman started the little yellow ship down the runway. It was moving steadily, gathering speed, then the wheels left the ground.

Spencer Coleman banked into a right turn. Rocky strained forward and gripped the steering wheel. He said harshly: "Get that nose down! Get it down!"

In a flash of yellow the racer whipped up on one wing. The motor sputtered. For an endless awful second the plane seemed to hang motionless in the air. Then it came mushing in sideways. It struck the field in an explosion of dirt and slid sideways for almost five hundred yards. Spencer Coleman climbed out.

ROCKY took a deep breath, held it a moment and said: "Well, Oscar, you've just seen a miracle. He didn't give her a chance. It was his own fault."

In the opinion of many flyers, Rocky Henderson was the most capable test pilot in the country. He had flown in the Army for a number of years, then had become interested in speed flying. To the public, he had become something of a hero. He was hired by one of the large oil companies to fly fast ships using the company's gasoline and oil. He broke the nonstop coast-to-coast record.

He had been working for Melville for a little over a year and received the highest salary paid to any test pilot, largely because of the prestige his name lent to Melville ships.

Everyone knew all this. What no one knew was that Rocky's appearance and manner were living lies. His hardness was a shell. In his heart he knew he was a coward, because he was afraid of so many things. He was afraid of heights, of cats, of women, of ptomaine poisoning and of airplanes.

When Spencer Coleman crashed, Rocky was absent without leave for three days. On the morning of the fourth, he appeared in Harry Melville's office with an unmistakable pallor, a certain shakiness of manner.

Harry Melville looked him over with his hard, attractive grin and said: "These pursuit jobs are coming along—and I've got a job for you that'll give you a real kick."

"Another bug?"

"Well, yes. But with a nice angle. We're to build a racing ship for Sylvia Corbin. You've heard of her, of course."

"She's the fool bimbo," Rocky said, "who holds the female loop-the-loop record, which is a fool record."

"And she is the daughter," Harry said, "of the man who owns all the pig iron in Pittsburgh. And you're to teach her speed flying."

Rocky placed his big brown hands flat on the desk and said: "Let me make a suggestion, Harry. Hold a gun on any amateur who wants you to build a racing ship. Make him sign a cheque and then knock him over the head. It would save time and materials."

The door opened and a girl in coveralls came in. She was thin, small and jaunty, and her smile was sunny. She had a freckled, slightly tip-tilted nose, blonde hair and sapphire-blue eyes with the shimmer of electricity in them.

Harry got out of his chair and said: "Here's your man, Miss Corbin. Rocky, this is Sylvia Corbin."

She held out her hand to Rocky. She laughed and said: "So you're Rocky Henderson." She seemed amused by his grim, deeply carved face, but a trifle uncertain. She glanced at Harry Melville. "Have you shown Mr. Henderson the plans for my ship?"

Harry looked uncomfortable. He said: "No. Take a look at them, Rocky."

"I'd love to have your opinion," the girl said.

"Okay," Rocky said. "You'll get it."

HE walked to the table and looked at the plans, then looked up at Sylvia Corbin with raised eyebrows. "Where did you get all these ideas?"

She laughed nervously. "Well, frankly, I borrowed some from the backyard jobs and some are my own. What do you think of it?"

"I think it's aerodynamically screwy."

After Sylvia struck him in the face with both fists, Rocky carried her to his roadster.

Miss Corbin looked surprised, then angry. "In just what respect?"

"For one thing, the wings have too much sweepback."

"That," she said crisply, "is my own idea. I know it's a radical idea, but someone has to be the pioneer."

"Yes," Rocky agreed. "I've heard that one before."

Her blue eyes were bright with anger. "Well," she said with decision, "this ship is going to be built my way if it costs a hundred and fifty thousand dollars—or a half million!"

"Or," Rocky suggested, "you might try nailing a couple of ironing boards to a coffin."

He walked out.

He met her again in Harry's office on the following morning. She blushed when he came in. She said briskly: "Look here, Rocky Henderson. There's a lot I want to know about speed flying, but I'd like your assurance that there won't be any more dirty cracks."

Rocky looked at her without emotion. "How good a pilot do you think you are?"

"Plenty good," Miss Corbin answered. "I have better than three hundred hours."

The hostility left Rocky's face. His voice was gentle when he said, "Well, we'll try. We'll try to keep you right side up."

He tried her in one of the factory ships with dual controls. Rocky did a few stunts to test her nerves, then let her fly. She looped until Rocky became dizzy and angry. She did some slow rolls and a few snap rolls, a verticle reversement and a true Immelmann, then went off into a loop and spun off the top and did another loop to a landing.

When the ship stopped, Rocky climbed out and walked away. Sylvia Corbin ran after him. "What's the matter?" she cried. "That was good flying. You know it was. Aren't you going to say so?"

Rocky answered coldly: "You've said so. What do you want me to say?"

She was trotting beside him, pink with anger. "You could at least be polite about it."

"I'm not paid to be polite."

He walked into a hangar. Sylvia Corbin followed him.

"Why," she said, "can't you be nice to me? Harry is nice to me."

"That's his job. He buys all the orchids."

"Oh." Her eyes were dancing about his face. "You heard about that." She looked as if she were about to laugh.

"This isn't an airplane factory," Rocky answered. "It's a rumor foundry."

One of the engineers had seen Harry and Miss Corbin dancing in a cocktail bar last night, and Sylvia Corbin, according to this spectator, had been wearing an orchid.

Miss Corbin still looked as if she were about to laugh. "Why don't you try being human? The results might surprise you—you mug."

"Listen," Rocky said gently. "I don't like you. We have enough good men pilots without having the sky cluttered up with a lot of useless women."

SYLVIA had grown pale. She said calmly: "Now that that's out of your system, perhaps you'll give me a few of the benefits of your vast experience as a speed flyer. There's a ship in the north hangar that will do two hundred and forty."

"The gadget you're getting will do much better than three if it doesn't come apart."

"Or," she said, "do you want me to be killed?"

"No," Rocky answered. "I don't necessarily want you to be killed."

Her eyes danced from his eyes to his mouth and back to his eyes. "Does that mean you'll teach me?"

"You can take it that way."

Everything was mixed up. And when he learned on the following morning that she had gone dancing with Harry Melville again, he was furious. No girl could go out dancing and drinking, and keep her mind on flying.

But there was no more trouble until the last day of instruction. He had been summing things up, when he turned to her: "What was the last thing I said?"

She shook her head a little. "I don't know, Rocky."

"Listen, gnatbrain; if you'd keep your mind on flying and spend less time burning up the night spots with Melville——"

"Rocky!" she wailed. "I wasn't thinking of him at all."

"He's all you ever think about, you dizzy! You're like all women flyers. The minute you set eyes on some smooth, slick——"

She got up quickly. "And I was just beginning," she said furiously, "to think you weren't a worm, after all."

After she had gone, Rocky sat and smoldered. He was disgusted. This girl was a dizzy, crazy like all the rest of them. The truth was, she didn't have enough brains to be scared!

The next morning her ship was ready for its test. It was on the field when Rocky drove in. And it bore a somewhat distressing resemblance to Spencer Coleman's ship. Huge motor. Freak body.

Sylvia was talking to Harry near the office steps. Rocky avoided them and walked to the ship. They came over as he was squirming into the tiny cockpit.

"You're not to open her up," Harry said.

"I know," Rocky said. "Lift her up like a carton of eggs and set her down like a basket of French china."

Sylvia said: "Your neck is so precious, you know."

He was almost too mad to fly properly, but he cooled off the instant the ship left the ground. He opened the throttle a little and welcomed impressions with his nerve ends. The old feeling that anything might happen. Plenty of torque. The ship was as over-sensitive as Spencer Coleman's had been, and hotter. He opened the throttle a little more, and there was that faint feeling of insecurity. At three thousand, he nosed down in a gentle power glide, and circled wide to a landing near Sylvia and Harry.

Sylvia walked over, and she had the air of a girl with chips on her shoulders. "What do you think of her?"

"I don't like her," Rocky said. "I don't like anything about her. And those wings are going to melt off."

"I'll take formal delivery this minute," Sylvia said angrily, "and then I'll take her up and dive her to her terminal velocity!"

"Yeah," he said. "Brave girl."

SHE turned to Harry: "Do you think this ship will stay together in a terminal dive?"

Harry said: "Frankly, I don't know. We gave it every factory test we could, but that isn't enough. And Rocky doesn't like those wings."

"Well, I like them!" Sylvia cried. "I love them! They're my idea and I'll prove they're right. Tell them to start that engine."

"Now, wait a minute," Harry protested. "You're too excited to fly. And you can't do a terminal dive without being taped up."

"I'm going to be taped up. Let's go into your office and I'll take formal delivery and then I'll be taped up."

Rocky walked away. He went to the first-aid room and told the nurse in charge to tape him up in the usual way. He did not know what he was going to do. He did not know why he was being taped up. It was Sylvia's ship and the wings were her mistake.

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Oscar was joyfully licking his extended hand.

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He saw Sylvia coming out of the office with Harry, who was still protesting, waving his hands. She walked stiffly, and the nurse walked behind her. That meant that Sylvia's little beanpole body was taped up tight, so she wouldn't come apart in the dive.

She climbed into the cockpit and struggled into her 'chute harness. She settled down. Only the top of her helmet was visible when the little racer started down the runway.

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The little ship was coming down the runway toward him. He shouted: "Fetch, Oscar! Fetch!" He gestured toward the runway. Rocky threw his glove onto the runway and Oscar darted after it.

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By Maureen E. Evans

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This Summer I went to spend a month with my uncle at his new cabin beside a lake, a mile or two from the American border. It's almost like living on a desert island, because there's only one other cabin on the shore—Mr. Mullins' cabin, next to my uncle's. My uncle is a rather queer old guy, but he's awful nice to me.

One day he sent me down to the village store, about a mile away, and gave me some money.

"Oh, gee, uncle," I said. "Five bucks! Why, that's more money than I've ever held in my hand before. And such a nice, crackly new bill, too."

"Yes, take good care of that. And get me a paper while you're down there. Haven't seen one for days. You'd better put that money in your pocket."

But I thought it'd be better to keep it in my hand all the way, so's to be sure I had it safe. I started off, stopping to look at the five dollars every little while. When I reached the trail leading to the town, I found a man changing a tire beside the road.

"Here, sonny, just a minute," he called out. "Would you shove that stone under the axle when I lift with this pole"

I did as he asked, then stayed to watch him. He wasn't a very nice-looking man; for one thing, he had two fingers missing from his hand. I really wanted to go away, but for some reason I stayed. After he had gathered up his tools, he picked up something else off the ground.

"Here, sonny," he said, "I think you dropped this."

"Oh, uncle's five dollars! I nearly lost it. Thank you so much."

"That's all right, sonny. Now, could you tell me how to get to the highway from here?"

I had to think for a minute; then I said, "You go along this road nearly to town, and there's another road going off to your left, just before the bridge. Follow that, and you'll come out on the highway."

"Thanks a lot, sonny."

Then, after he had gone, I found that the bill I had was not the one uncle had given me. This was an old, dirty, crinkled one, with funny markings on it. I afterwards learned it was an American one. I walked on, wondering about it; then I stopped in my tracks. I suddenly remembered that I had told the man to go the wrong way, down a road leading in the opposite direction from the highway.

I reached the store; still worrying about this and bought what uncle wanted. But, instead of giving me the change, the storekeeper kept the money and looked at it for a long time. Then he got out a sheet of paper and looked first at it and then at the five dollars. He called another man from the back of the store, and they both looked at the bill and the paper. Next, the storekeeper went into another room and stayed there some time. I think he was phoning. They wouldn't give me my change, but kept me waiting there for ages and ages. At last two men—policemen, as I knew because of their uniforms—stomped into the store. I began to get scared.

"You say you've spotted one" asked one of the policemen.

The storekeeper whispered something to him. Then the policemen took out another sheet of paper.

"That's it, all right. Red-headed kid, too. It's him right enough."

They turned to me. "Who gave you five dollars today?" asked one.

"My uncle, but—" I began.

"What's your uncle's name?" he interrupted.

"Mr.—er, er, Mr. Smith," I finally managed to remember. It sounded so queer to call my uncle Mr. Somebody that I couldn't at first think of his name.

"Where is he?"

The way he said this made me think they meant to do some harm to uncle, and I made up my mind not to tell them.

"Come on, ten cents worth of candy if you tell us."

But I wasn't going to give my uncle away for that, or anything else.

"Do you know what we do to little boys who won't tell us what we ask?" said the man. Then he began to tell me a whole lot of terrible things they might do, till the other policeman, who seemed much nicer, interrupted him. He asked if my uncle was good to me.

"Oh, he's swell," I said.

"What has he done for you?"

"He's taken me to stay at his cabin, and he's going to make me a boat and all kinds of things," I said, trying to make them see what a nice man uncle is.

"Where are you going to sail the boat?"

"On the lake near our cabin. You go through Mr. Mullins' place, and you come to a little bay where you can——" Then I remembered that I'd spilled the secret.

While Seagully Fly Fitfully Above the Shoreline, White-Crested Waves Roll in From the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Break on the Jagged Rocks Near Clover Point on Victoria's Waterfront. The Above Photograph Was Taken During a Recent Blow.

"Come on, quick," said the policeman. "That cabin by Mullins' place."

They tore to our cabin, taking me with them, without giving me any time to get a paper for uncle. We met him just starting out to look for me. It seemed to me that the policemen were rather surprised and perhaps a little disappointed by the look of him. One of them went into the house, while the other waited outside with me, till uncle and the first policeman came out, looking rather puzzled.

"Your uncle says he gave you a Canadian bill," said the policeman.

Then I told them about the man I had met.

"Why in —— didn't you tell us that before?" yelled the other man.

"I meant to, but you wouldn't wait long enough."

"You say there were two fingers off his left hand? That's him! And you told him to go to the left down the trail?"

"Yes. Afterwards I remembered that it was wrong."

"Wrong! My boy, that was the rightest thing you ever did." Then he turned to the other policeman. "He can't get through that way. Call up the rest of the force. We'll get him yet."

And they went down the hill lickety-split, leaving uncle and me gawking after them.

When uncle had got over his surprise, he told me why they were so excited. The five bucks the man had given me had its number taken down, because it had been paid to a kidnapper in the States. As uncle had had no paper for so long, he didn't know anything about this. When he did get a paper, he found out all about it. The policemen knew who the kidnapper was; they had only to catch him. As they thought he'd escaped into Canada, they'd given the storekeepers near the border lists of the bills, and told them to watch all American money. That man I found changing the tire was the kidnapper. He'd found all sorts of clever ways of changing his marked bills for other ones. Whenever he got the chance he exchanged them for other people's money, so that he had some more that it was safe for him to spend. Often the people whose money he took didn't notice the difference because he put the same amount back.

A maid in the house where the baby was kidnapped said she'd caught a glimpse of a red-headed boy about my size, who'd been used to climb in through a window and hand the baby out. The police thought uncle was the kidnapper and I was this boy. When I wouldn't tell where uncle was, that made them suspect me all the more. But uncle showed them papers that told them who he was. And it was because of me that they caught the kidnapper. We heard next day that his car had crashed through a rotten bridge on that trail I had sent him down by mistake, and they caught him easily.

But this isn't the end of the story. A few days later uncle got a letter, saying that there was a reward for capturing the kidnapper—five hundred dollars! Would you believe it? The next thing uncle did was to buy himself a lovely, shiny new fishing rod. There he sat, feeling how springy it was, when the funniest look you ever saw came over his face—partly disappointment and partly horror.

"Here, I have no right to be buying this," he said. "Why, the money's yours, boy. The American exchange was in your favor that time, all right."

This Week's Best Books

By LIBRARY SERVICE

"Our Town's Business," by Omar and Rylils Goslin. What makes the wheels of business go round in your town and what is it that causes them to slow down or to stop altogether? All of us wish we knew. Some of the answers are in "Our Town's Business."

The Goslins, who specialize in making difficult subjects easy to understand, take apart the machinery of business in villages, towns, small and large cities in states from the Atlantic to the Pacific. According to the foreword "the authors try to interpret the intricate business of our economic life in terms of those things we do day by day. Technical phrases are omitted, theories are passed by and attention is focused upon main street, on the marketplace, on factories, on farmers, on stores, on services, on customers, on groups of workers, on those experiences which all of us have in our attempts to make a living." The discussion centres around the varying social and economic problems in the American scene and in each instance the situation in a particular American community is used to dramatize the problem. In some cases the discussion seems to point the way toward a solution, in others it introduces the facts which explain why the wheels of business are not turning.

"Crimea," by Colwyn E. Vulliamy. This book reconstructs the terrible and exciting history of the Crimean War, with its heroism, scandals, and appalling waste of life. It may be described as a study of war and of the politics which lead to war in their essential, unchanging aspect. Mr. Vulliamy has documented his work from a great number of sources and has produced an entertaining variety of detail, including many passages from a hitherto unpublished collection of letters. We may regard the book as a contribution to the new series of Victorian studies which are now so popular, for it shows the Victorians at war. Mr. Vulliamy has written two lively chapters on the Royal visits of 1885 and he gives a survey of politics and of public opinion.

"Story of the Political Philosophers," by George Catlin. Probably the greatest privilege this book offers is the opportunity of meeting the great political philosophers face to face, of seeing them as human beings, in their foibles and their eccentricities, as well as in their greatness. It is the history of the theories of political philosophers from the years before Plato to the years after Lenin against the background of their civilization and their life stories. The views of the different leaders are given at length in their own words, together with the author's comments so that the reader can form his own judgments. Besides being an original contribution to the literature of political philosophy the book is a systematically arranged survey of the development of political thought.

Among the features of the book are that it contains a full analysis of Marxism as well as a chapter on Fascism (Hitler, Mussolini, Mosley); it traces the origins of Marxism and Fascism alike in Hegel; it gives special attention to the rival school to Hegel's—the Anglo-Saxon Empire philosophy of Baxon, Locke, Benthan and Mills (the future of this tradition is discussed especially in relation to Bertrand Russell); the bearing of the philosophies of Plato and Aristotle upon our contemporary problems of Communism, Democracy and class-war are shown, as well as the theories of St. Thomas on private property, of Machiavelli on political practice, and of Spinoza and Nietzsche on might and right; there are illuminating discussions of Trotszky, Laski and Strachey.

"Modern Primitive Arts of Mexico, Guatemala and the Southwest," by Catharine Oglesby. Modern Primitive Arts is an attempt to give the layman a broad general view of the increasingly popular arts and crafts practiced by the Mexican, Guatemalan and Southwestern Indians today. Miss Oglesby tells how the Indians developed their skill in the fashioning of pottery, baskets, textiles, silverware and lacquer, what their unique designs mean; how their primitive religion expresses itself in the things they make for sale and use. She also explains how to distinguish what is genuine and good from what is false and shoddy, and what to buy that will be at once representative Indian art and a contribution to a modern home. Important features of the book are the photographs of outstanding Indian work and the collection of more than seventy authentic designs copied from serapes, blankets, sashes and huipils; from pottery and silver work; from lacquer bowls and chests.

To the traveler "South of the Border" who intends buying Indian art work this book should prove interesting and valuable while to the artist, the handicrafts student and the designer it should be an unfailing source of inspiration.

"Autobiography With a Difference," by Ralph Mottram. When the author was a very small boy he went to call on an old lady who had once been in the service of his family, and who gave him a picture-book, a "Book of Gays" as it is called in East Anglian dialect, to amuse him. What the name of that book really was, by whom illustrated and published he has never been able to find out. But it made on his young mind so indelible an impression that he can see it in his mind's eye even today.

It appears to him as a large book, on each page of which was a big plain brightly-colored image of a person, a place or an event. He was just able to read the large black lettering of the descriptive titles. They ran: The King, the City, the Battle, and so forth. Now it happened that the boy who turned those pages had seen a king, lived in a city, and knew a place where there had been a battle. And the pictures even then were not right. They were too simple, too pretty, too final. Why was this so? Why weren't the realities as the pictures showed them? He asked that question then. He asks it still. And it leads him to survey English life, to compare it with its recent and its remote past, and with its possible and even ideal future. Result: Autobiography — with a difference.

"Caribbean Treasure," by Ivan Sanderson. After a busman's holiday-honeymoon in the West Indies the author, an English zoologist, and his wife spent most of the year 1938 in Dutch Guiana making frequent trips into the jungles to collect specimens and study the habits of wild animals. This book like its predecessor "Animal Treasure," is a tropical travel diary in which Sanderson has preserved all the humanly interesting, exciting and amusing aspects of his foray into the almost unknown back country of Jamaica, Trinidad, Haiti and Dutch Guiana. This corner of the world provided him with a rich vein of material for his story and for the beautifully clear and graceful drawings that accompany it.

"The Fate of Homo Sapiens," by H. G. Wells. Sub-title: An unemotional statement of the things that are happening to him now, and of the immediate possibilities confronting him.

"Adapt or perish, that is and always has been the implacable law of this changing universe." These are among the concluding words of the book. Wells explains why we must adapt, and how, and what are the forces of reaction which hinder us. He outlines the essentials of democratic life—the rule of law, equalitarianism and cosmopolitan outlook, collective economy or Socialism, universal education. He shows plainly that the only alternative to totalitarian dictatorship, which is Socialism in the dark, is a scientifically directed democracy, which is Socialism in the light. He establishes that neither peace nor a collective economy are by themselves sufficient. A spirit of enterprise, adventurous progress, something to hope for and to work for, is essential to the young. Youth today is restless. If it is denied the murderous release of war or the progressive struggle for world adaptation, it will turn sour in frustration. The status quo cannot be maintained in the face of this challenge:

Mr. Wells has insisted before on the importance of ideas, on the necessity of a world brain utilizing a world encyclopedia. In this book he makes it sound more imperative than ever before.

In the second half of the book Wells subjects to searching analysis the world movements of today—Catholic Christianity, British Imperialism, Nazism, Communism, Japanese Shintoism, American New Deal-ism, Jewish Zionism. He estimates their possibilities for good and ill. He puts forward no panacea, no cure-all. To avoid disaster we must take thought and act, and there is little time for delay. He is not without hope, but the species man with his restless intelligence, may yet fail on the threshold of success. And the decision is now, in our lifetime, perhaps the most significant crossroads in the whole historical process.

ADDITIONAL TITLES

"Practical Slip-Cover Making," by J. W. Stephenson.

"Caribbee Cruise," by John Vandercook.

"Ride to Battle," by Sylvia Stevenson.

"Dog in Training," by Josef Weber.

"Early Stages," by John Gielgud.

"Wayfarer in Yugoslavia," by L. F. Edwards.

"My Story," by Paddy the Cope.

"Lure of Alaska," by Harry Franck.

"Pilgrim to the Left," by Samuel Hobson.

"Studies in a Dying Culture," by Christopher Sprigg.

"This Modern Age," by Frederick Happold.

"Dictatorship in Newfoundland," by Thomas Lodge.

"Behind the Scenes at the Prussian Court," by Louise Sophie, Princess of Prussia.

"What I Left Unsaid," by Daisy, Princess of Pless.

"Letters of Askance," by Christopher Morley.

"Foreign Affairs," by Anthony Eden.

Dogged by Ill-Fortune

SIR Walter Raleigh combined the pursuit of fine arts with explorations of the New World. His part in the early conquest of North America is widely known on this continent, but his conquests and explorations in South America are not so familiar.

With Sir Humphrey Gilbert, Raleigh made a voyage to the West Indies, and at the death of Gilbert, Raleigh took over his work. He attempted an unsuccessful colony in Virginia, after which he took over a second group of one hundred people whose fate is still unknown.

In 1588 Raleigh was in the fight of the English ships against the Spanish Armada. Soon after this, he decided to go to South America to seek the city of gold that had been financing Spain in her warfare. Of this trip he writes in "The Discovery of Guiana."

Acknowledging God's grace, he wrote as the last paragraph of this discourse: "Now that it hath pleased God to send us safe to our ships, it is time to leave Guiana to the sun, whom they worship, and steer away toward the north."

Back in England, the explorer met with ill fortune. He was imprisoned, then released for another voyage. This was not successful, so he was again placed in the Tower. This time he was accused of treason.

In 1618 the writer and explorer was beheaded.

While spending thirteen years in London Tower, Raleigh wrote a history of the world which is interesting for its account of history as understood then and also for Raleigh's salty remarks about mankind. Of Court gossip he said, "Dogs always bark at people that they don't know."

Winter Golf

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for what the city now calls simply "Golf Week."

After all, it is to be remembered that American money is at a 10 per cent premium in Canada, and this should be an added inducement to the many friends of the tournament on the American side of the boundary on the Pacific Coast and elsewhere.

And besides that, as many tourist advocates have been pointing out, the war abroad serves to keep Canadians more at home, and some of them, finding their usual Winter's vacation in Florida more expensive by reason of adverse exchange, or their vacation to Bermuda by sea not entirely feasible, are undoubtedly prepared to select Victoria and the golf tournament as the means of a new and different kind of a Winter outing.

Of the Empress tournament's attractions, neither its Victoria supporters nor its many friends abroad have any doubts, and the tournament has become a fixture in the sporting life of Vancouver Island.

Started in 1929

CANADA'S one and only Winter golf tournament, the Empress event made its bow at Oak Bay in February, 1929, went to Royal Colwood in 1930, and since then has alternated year by year between the two radically but equally delightful courses.

Whether at the seaside Oak Bay course where the salty breezes blow and the ships pass up and down the Straits to intrigue the golfing visitors from the inland reaches, or under the stately evergreens and picturesque scrub oaks on the broad fairways and smooth greens of Colwood, Victoria's golfing faithful each March have come to enjoy their unique holiday on Vancouver Island.

Many old friends of the Empress tournament, faithful through the years, will be on hand at Colwood's first tee March 3 when the field tees off for the qualifying rounds in the Sir Edward Beatty handicap and the Chamber of Commerce open event. This round also will decide the men's and women's team matches and the Jack Matson cup for interdistrict team match, a trophy which commemorates a much-loved sportsman who in its earliest days was perhaps the tournament's staunchest ally.

Then the field will settle down to match play in the featured Beatty event and the various flights.

There will be golfing visitors from all parts of the Pacific Northwest—Seattle will probably send, as usual, as many as thirty of its leading sportsmen and their ladies—and from Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat and from all parts of the Prairie Provinces will troop players who have been barred from their local courses by snow and ice for several months.

Their's is a common destination—Victoria and the chance of a week of Winter golf among good fellows in a beautiful and hospitable city.

For the Empress event is much more than a mere sporting occasion. It is a social event of great importance, and the Colwood clubhouse, many of the city's leading homes and the Empress Hotel will outdo themselves in entertaining the visitors.

Cocktail Party

AT the hotel will be the usual Monday afternoon cocktail party as a "get-together" for the local and visiting players. Then comes a round of supper dances, dinner dances and cabarets, to culminate on Saturday night with the spectacular "Golfer's Ball" attended by players and public alike, for the presentation of the fifty-odd prizes awarded by a generous-minded prize committee.

This year the many social functions at the Empress Hotel and elsewhere will be enlivened by uniforms of Army, Navy and Air Force since Victoria is such an important centre for the armed forces, and this circumstance, for visitors from the United States in particular, should give added color to the festivities.

As far as the tournament is concerned, golfers have come to regard it as their very own. It was designed to give the most golf to the greatest number of entrants, hence the large number of flights and novelty events.

Featuring the Sir Edward Beatty handicap event, the tournament naturally appeals to many who do not regard themselves in the top flight of the fairway sport. Players with double-figure handicaps have sometimes annexed the Beatty cup, and sometimes the now historic mug is lifted by a Lee Steil.

Whoever wins—and lately out-of-town players have shown a propensity for taking home the silverware—seems of secondary consideration to the fact that the Empress tournament is a rousing good time for all concerned.

Which explains better than anything else its popularity and the goodwill it enjoys among golfers wherever it is known.

After all, too, it is something to think about—to be playing golf on Vancouver Island when most of Canada is knee-deep in snow and ice.

Whoever said: "The mashie is mightier than the coal shovel" was thinking, no doubt, of the Empress Winter golf tournament—Victoria's leading Winter sports event.

What is it every one tries to get, and then to get rid of?—An appetite.

What relation to the father is the child that is not its own father's son?—Daughter.

How many hairs are there in a cat's tail?—None, they are all outside.

The Rambler on the Trail of Oil

By Robert Connell

WHEN I first visited Muir Creek twenty-five years ago the east side was made doubly interesting by the remains of the old oil-boring project of the Western Canadian Oil Prospecting Company. There by the edge of a small piece of boggy ground a well was sunk in the years 1910-1913, and a depth of more than 1,560 feet was reached without success. The great wooden drum and other timbers were still to be seen amid a tangle of wild roses and salmonberry, and nearby a house and stable fast falling into decay told of man and beast. Seen either against the background of dark spruces or from the opposite direction with the gleaming sea beyond the grassy shingle-banks the plant presented an unusually picturesque appearance, accentuated by the complete unexpectedness with which my young companions and I came upon it. All is now, alas! a thing of the past and the pleasant opening in which the buildings stood has become the receptacle of the river mud dredged out and there deposited in unsightly heaps.

A few years ago a second prospecting hole was sunk near the west end of Whiffen's Spit. I understand it reached at no great depth the crystalline rocks that underlie the sedimentary ones and no oil was found. In Clapp's report on the Sooke area published in 1917 he distinctly discourages prospecting oil in the Sooke sedimentaries in these words: "In the Sooke formation there is no thick shale horizon rich in organic matter from which oil might have been derived, although some of the sandstones contain large numbers of marine organisms from which the small amount of oil forming insignificant seepages might have been derived. Since the rocks are coarse-grained and porous, without impervious layers and not folded but broken by very small faults, the structural conditions are unfavorable for the accumulation of oil. In addition, the individual basins of the Sooke formation are small, and the thickness of the rocks, except locally, is probably less than 500 or 600 feet. It is, therefore, with a great deal of assurance that any extensive attempt at prospecting for coal and oil in the Sooke formation is discouraged. Furthermore, as has been shown by the Muir Creek well, the sandstones are flooded with water, which would be a very serious if not fatal menace to the commercial production of oil."

— Fossil Cliffs above Tar Creek, Santa Clara Co., California —

Oil Sands Found

OIL-BORING on the opposite shores of the Strait of Juan de Fuca have proved similarly unsuccessful, though the thickness of fossiliferous beds is greatly larger. South of Cape Flattery in the Hoh sandstones which form the cliffs on the farther side of La Push Bay oil-saturated sands and springs of gas have been found.

These notes on our immediately local oil prospecting are suggested by the announced intention of the B.C. Government to bore for oil in the Peace River country. There along the east side of the Rockies is an extension of the geological and topographical conditions of the foothills of Alberta and the success attained there coupled with the existence of tar springs and extensive tar sands, leads to the hope that reservoirs of oil may be tapped of sufficient size to be commercially successful. The Imperial Oil Company twenty years ago spent a large sum of money exploring in this area. At Peace Coupe they went down just over 3,000 feet, and at a 1,675 feet they struck a flow of gas estimated at ten million cubic feet a day, with smaller flows at lower levels. Apparently the conditions so far do not prove to be favorable to the accumulation and storage of oil. But the Government's further work may prove more successful. I may add that the geological structure of the western plains up to the Rocky Mountains is this. They are underlain by ancient rocks, of which the Ordovician, Silurian and Devonian outcrop in Eastern Manitoba and then further west dip under the Cretaceous rocks, which in turn are overlain by the vast deposits of glacial origin. Tertiary formations appear above the Cretaceous in Alberta and Saskatchewan. At the close of the Cretaceous the great mountain-building forces that gave us the Rockies exerted their pressure on the rocks underlying the Great Plains, and as a result these were thrown into folds at their western end while along the edge of the new mountains the older rocks were actually thrust over the Cretaceous rocks of the Plains for several miles. Attending this violence was much fracturing of the adjacent rocks. Folding and fracturing plays an important part in the accumulation and accessibility of oil. Along a line from Winnipeg to the Rockies west of Lethbridge we find a gentle rise of the underlying rocks beginning about Regina. This subterranean slope reaches its highest point at Bow Island. It then falls away steeply to the west below Lethbridge and again rises abruptly at the fault juncture with the mountains.

One Tiny Field

THIS is all rather bookish, so let me take you some hundreds of miles away to a tiny oilfield known to me rather familiarly. It is situated at the south end of the Santa Cruz Mountains and only a short distance from the highway which runs past Gilroy towards Salinas and Pacific Grove. The nearest railway station on the Southern Pacific is Sargent, situated just where railway and highway turn into the Pajaro Valley between the Santa Cruz and Santa Lucia ranges. The area to which I wish to introduce you is in consequence known as the Sargent Oilfield. I came across it in this way. Traveling on the branch line between Gilroy and Hollister, I had noticed a conspicuous hill rising just beyond the main line and on the edge of the hills. Its summit remained bright green when all around was scorched with the Summer sun, and this phenomenon puzzled me. So one day I walked the road to Sargent, then comparatively free from automobile traffic, and near the hill with the green cap I found a by-way that led through a gate up the valley of a small perennial stream. A little way up I found on the other side of the stream an old oil derrick and other evidences of operation in the form of an artificial pool of thick and tarry oil. Among this debris of the past I lunched, feasting my eyes meanwhile on one of the most charming views of wooded hillside and winding valley imaginable. After lunch I dipped by drinking cup in the water of the little stream and found it cool, but tasting decidedly of oil. Examining it closely, I found numbers of minute globules of oil, and this as you may think stirred up my curiosity greatly, for the oil was coming from upstream.

In a Little Valley

SO I strolled along the narrow road, at this point with a wall of sandstone containing water-worn pebbles of limestone. Next I came to a little valley coming in on my right with a wagon trail running up it. I followed it a few hundred yards when I came on an oil seepage of an interesting character. The oil, forming a small pool where it rose, proceeded from the edge of a serpentine exposure which quite evidently formed a barrier, so that the underground oil in its porous beds accumulated and rose till impervious rock stopped its further horizontal progress. The oil was thick and dark, and its nature quite unmistakable. Returning to the road by the stream, I next found myself passing below a lofty ridge cut at intervals by narrow gullies in which the fossiliferous character of the rock was to be seen. A rich crop of herbage sprang from the soil derived directly from the weathered rock as is usual in the regions beyond the reach of the Great Ice.

In Lofty Hills

FURTHER on the scene opened out. Ahead a lofty ridge of hills showed along their front a barer aspect than those so far accompanying the stream. Instead of the masses of purple and white lupines, the blue lilies, the mariposas and the cat's ears, the shrubby mimulus, and the large "Johnny-jump-up" violets, little appeared of plant life to attract the eye. The loftier hills displayed in places their sedimentary character in the sweeping lines of bedding and the nature of the sediments in their pale yellow color. I had entered a natural amphitheatre through the floor of which the stream had cut its way and was thus self-confined between walls of accumulated debris whose dark color was explained by the phenomenon that now met the eye.

From the base of the ridge on my right there extended right across the terrace of the stream a black sheet, so far as my memory serves me, about a hundred feet by a hundred and fifty. It was a layer of natural asphalt, springy under foot, but quite without stickiness, the surface thoroughly set. But the most curious feature of this sheet was that it was irregularly broken by what may best be described as miniature volcanoes, each a few inches high. Not only does the description give a picture of their conical shape and of the crater-like mouth, but some of them were actually in a state of intermittent eruption, only that instead of molten lava the ejected material was a thick viscous oil almost black in color. One might well have been looking at a model of certain stages in the history of our own Metchosin basalts. The oil would rise and fall in the crater as if moved by some internal tide and then rise above the lip and move down the surface of the sheet which sloped very gently but quite sufficiently towards the edge of the stream's bank. The little rivers of black oil, some single, others formed by the union of two or more, were practically invisible in movement except just at the point of departure from the crater, but their movement was none the less evident from the lines of flow and from the trickling cascades at the bank's edge. It was a very interesting and certainly unforgettable illustration of the manner in which oil moves upward and when exposed at the surface loses its more volatile elements and leaves a residue of asphalt. Year after year and century after century the slow but constant leakage goes on where no restraining barrier prevents.

Piping the Output

ACROSS the stream were two oil wells in operation, one flowing, the other being pumped, very small affairs compared with those of Coalinga or Los Angeles, but a steady business none the less, piping its daily output over the hills to the S.P.R.R. A perforated coal oil can stuck on a pipe blazed day and night with escaping gas. Near by were the cottages of the workers. The derricks of other disused wells stood by in the valley and on the hills, skeletons of grey wood, as disfiguring as useless. These borings went down from 1,200 to 2,000 feet into the Lower Miocene rocks whose sandstones and shales contain the oil. Further west the valley cuts the Monterey shale which forms the great hills to the southwest. This Monterey shale is one of the most interesting and remarkable features of the country. The word "shale" has almost become synonymous in our part of the world with dark, often black, rocks, but these southern ones range in color from white to brown. In places they are almost wholly composed of the siliceous cases of diatoms, and it is generally accepted that from these microscopic plants the oil has chiefly been derived. Some of the oil is found in shale beds, but most of it is in the porous sandstone. Although the little stream by which we had been wandering occupied a deep, steep-sided valley, the rocks in which the valley is cut actually are thrown into the arched form called by geologists an anticline which at one and the same time brings the deeper rocks near the surface and forms one of the notable reservoirs for oil. While the absence of forest and of the dense thicket called "chaparral" makes the observation of the hills and valleys comparatively easy the geologist has to distinguish topographical forms from geological structure. The novice is inclined to take hills and anticlines and valleys for troughs or synclines, whereas experience shows that the reverse is more generally true.

If I had continued along the road that now crossed the stream past the buildings I would have ascended the long ridge which so far had been on my left, La Brea Ridge, and then drooped down into the valley of Pescadero Creek. Another ascent would have brought me over the shoulder of Shale Mountain and down to Chittenden on the railway. Here I saw on another occasion one of the effects of the great earth-shattering in 1906 along the San Andreas fault. Chittenden Lake, a small body of water in the flood-plain of the Pajaro River, had been removed from the category of temporary lakes to that of permanent ones, while a little to the west an immense slide of shale from the precipitous side of Shale Mountain had spread far out across the valley, almost completely burying in its debris a large cattle shed. Almost every fragment of the pale, creamy yellow shale had stamped upon its surface the silvery impression of one or more valves of a small pecten, or scallop, a marine organism extremely common in the Monterey shales.

But to return to our original stream: the oil showings along it have long been known, for the Spanish occupants of Old California called it La Brea which the practical American Anglicized into Tar Creek. However, there is this to be said: the old Spanish names of places and ranches have been very largely preserved and their music runs up and down the geography of Southern California like the sound of distant bells. The long Le Brea Ridge we have followed and crossed. Now for a word about its green cap. I need hardly say that I climbed up to the summit and found to my delight that the cliffs that make a wall along its upper face were not without fossils. I procured some parts of large barnacles, but the greater part of the fossils were broken beyond all recognition. In fact the summit was a mass of shell-breccia; and it was no doubt due to this hard limy cap that unusually permanent verdancy was present. This cap, with its cliffs, extends for more than two miles like a vast fortification around the Ridge of Pescadero Creek.

Helen's Perverse Flare-Up at a Restaurant Breakfast

A Helen and Warren Story

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

"GOOD morning! And how are you this morning?"

The professional graciousness of the restaurant hostess! Tall, willowy, blonde. Sleekly groomed in white-collared black.

Seating them at a wall table. Then gliding off to another party with the same blithe greeting.

"How are you this morning?" scoffed Warren. "As if she gave a darn! That foundry gush——"

"Dear, it's part of the hostess job." Helen unfolding her napkin. "You shouldn't growl at her."

"Expect me to gush back?" scowling at the menu. "Now what're you having, Gary?"

Mr. Gary returning to Chicago by the 9:30 limited. This seeing-off breakfast at a restaurant—more convenient to the station.

An attractive English-type restaurant with all-over carpet and white-globed chandeliers. Here several times before—and everything delicious.

Now the waitress for their order. Quiet, shy—her minimum "Good morning."

"She'd never make a hostess," grinned Mr. Gary. "But that 'How are you this morning' isn't so bad. Some places the formula's 'How's the world treating you?'"

"Huh, you might get even and tell 'em—in full detail."

"I'm often tempted to. But Mrs. Curtis is right—it's their job. And they probably hate it more than we do."

Helen relaxing on the leather wall bench. Bag and gloves beside her. And that book for Mrs. Stevens, still in the hospital. To see her this morning.

"Has your order been taken?" Again the hostess with her fixed vivacious smile. "Is everything all right?"

"Yes, thanks, everything under control."

"So long since you and Mrs. Curtis have been in. And the strangest thing—— Just last night I dreamt of you."

"Did, eh?" he chuckled. "Must've been a nightmare."

"No, indeed! Excuse me," again hurrying off.

"That's a hot one—dreamt of us! New line they're handing out?"

"Probably," Mr. Gary's echoing cynicism. "Every greeting standardized."

Yes, to each arrival the hostess' "Good morning. How are you this morning?" And always that overcordial inflection.

"Same stereotyped hooey!" snorted Warren. "Must take a course in gush to land a hostess job. Bet this one passed with honors."

Now the waitress with the melon in cracked ice. Explaining the fresh fruit cup would take a few moments longer.

"Then don't wait for me," urged Helen. "You're taking a train."

"Good Cassaba for this time of year," Mr. Gary starting on his melon. "I'll try this place for lunch next trip."

At last her fruit cup. A mint-crested mound of diced fruit and melon balls.

But a vaguely curious flavor. A burnt taste? No, it couldn't be—fresh fruit. Something worse!

Say nothing. Warren would want to "Fire it back." Always she shrank from that. And with a hurried guest—not delay the breakfast.

"What's the matter, Kitten?" creaming his cereal. "Don't like your fruit cup?"

"Why—such a curious flavor. No, we haven't time to send it back."

Try to eat some of it. A first-class restaurant. Surely the kitchen clean.

But now, spoon poised, her horrified stare.

Something long—whitish—with a black head—— No, no, it couldn't be——

"Great guns, if you could see your face! Now what?" demanded Warren.

"Oh, I—I don't know," pushing back her plate.

"Here, let's see that. Jove, looks like a worm!"

With sick revulsion, Helen watched his investigating spoon.

"By George, it's a match!—How in blazes did it get in this?"

"Could be worse," Mr. Gary leaned over to inspect it. "Now don't let it upset you, Mrs. Curtis. Nothing injurious."

"Oh, it isn't that," tremulously. "But just the thought——"

"Is anything wrong?" the hostess appearing, her smile more forced.

"Look at that!" exploded Warren. "Flavor your fruit cups with matches?"

"A match!" incredulously. "Why, how did it get there?"

"That's what we'd like to know. What kind of a kitchen you got here?"

"It's open for inspection at any time," frigidly. Then turning to Helen, "Would you like something else? Melon? Orange juice?"

"No, no, nothing at all. I—I couldn't——"

An aloof "I'm sorry," and she swept off with the offending fruit cup.

"Didn't sound very sorry," grumped Warren. "Might've turned on some of her gush. Handed out a few apologies instead of freezing up."

Furiously Helen pleated her napkin. That hostess—all her superfluous effusions. Now when propitiation was called for, just chill disinterest.

A hot impulse to leave the restaurant. Fighting against it——

A match not so repulsive—but from whose pocket? Next to money? Nothing so filthy as old bills. Handled by everyone. Some so odorous, she shrank from touching them.

Not disease germs she feared. Never a thought of contagion. But the filth!

The oblivious waitress bringing three covered dishes—fleecy golden omelets.

"Dig in, Kitten. Won't find any more matches."

"Dear, I don't want anything!" flaming resentment at both kitchen and hostess.

"Now you're underweight—you need nourishment. How about a boiled egg? That's your stand-by when you're squeamish about a place."

"I couldn't eat anything here!" with mounting perversity.

"Well, no time to go anywhere else," reaching for the salt. "Gary's got a train to make."

"But you needn't stay with me. You take Mrs. Curtis to another restaurant."

"No, no, I'll go alone," starting up.

"Hold on, where're you going? Now you're not skipping breakfast!" Warren stern.

"I'll go somewhere—I promise." Then, abjectly, to Mr. Gary, "I know I'm being horrid. But I just can't help it!"

"I understand," rising with her. "When it comes to food, you and Mrs. Gary are very much alike."

Snatching up her purse, gloves and the gift book, Helen started for the door. Burningly conscious of interested glances from nearby tables.

But ignored by the hostess, now greeting an elderly man. The same effusive "Good morning! And how are you this morning?"

Out into the crisp air. From Grand Central, a stream of workbound commuters. And a swarm of taxis.

Waiting for the green light, the wind cooling her flushed face.

Then blindly walking on. She shouldn't have left! Even if unable to eat, so discourteous to rush away.

Already a headache from her emotionalism. And just the thought of food revolting!

But at least have a cup of coffee—she'd promised. And a place to wait. Too early to go to the hospital.

Looming ahead, the familiar sign of a good chain restaurant.

The next moment, Helen swung through the revolving door. Past the festive counter of their famous cakes and confections.

A hostess here, too! The same tall, attractive type, the same white-collared black. But her "Good morning" a shade less effusive.

Because not with Warren? Always less enthusiastic to any woman alone! And not known here. Transients did not rate the same cordiality.

But how illogical to want it! Irritated by the other hostess' excess affability—that had vanished when needed——

The waitress at her table now, pad and pencil poised. She couldn't order just coffee. Even if she couldn't eat, order something—toast and marmalade.

As she waited, staring at a vase of gladiolus. Wretchedly reliving her conspicuous exit.

Why must she do these rashly impulsive things? Always that inner warning not to. Yet she did—knowing she would anguish afterwards!

And this such a rude gesture! With a guest—to walk out—— That match hardly sufficient cause.

Her second breakfast soon served. Not even uncovering the toast. But at least she could drink the coffee.

A sense of forlornness. Deepened by this impersonal restaurant where no one knew her.

Oh, why had she run out? Even if she couldn't eat—she could've stayed!

But one of those temperamental impulses she could never control! Temperamental—she loathed the word. Yet it was that. And temper, too——

Now an abject, self-accusing surge. Pushing back the coffee cup. Her throat taut—hard to swallow!

No, no, she couldn't stay here, either! But not go straight to the hospital in this mood. Get out in the air. Walk it off!

The check—— Glancing around for the waitress.

Coming down the aisle—that tall, tweed-coated——

Heart-leaping joy. Warren!

"Hello, Kitten!" his nonchalant grin.

"Why—why, how did you know——"

"Nearest decent place. Took Gary to his train—then had a hunch to look in here. Only toast, eh?" raising the cover. "And you haven't touched that!"

"Dear, I don't know what possessed me—to walk out that way! But finding that match just sickened me. And that hostess—her indifference——"

"Well, that's no excuse for you acting up," taking the chair opposite.

"Oh, I know! The minute I got outside I was sorry. And Mr. Gary! What must he have thought?"

"Huh, more important things on his mind. But you might've stuck it out. Fuss you made——"

"No, Mr. Curtis has had his breakfast," as the waitress brought him a menu.

"I'll have coffee, anyway. Keep you company. And you're having some real food."

Ignoring her protests, he called back the waitress. Ordering her favorite tomato omelet.

"And I'll see that you eat it," lighting a cigarette. "Walked out on your first breakfast. But you're not passing up this one!"

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Viborg Used to Shelling

FINLAND'S frontier town of Viborg, which has suffered so heavily from the Russian bombardment, was famed among the towns of Scandinavia as being specially adapted to withstand a bombardment. Subterranean passages, dating from the Middle Ages and intended as a protection against attacks from the Russians, positively honeycomb the place. It was late in the fifteenth century, when Viborg was withstanding one of its many sieges from the ancient foe, that its defenders extended under the Russian lines a gallery that had been started before. They filled this gallery with gunpowder, and the subsequent explosion is immortalized in Finnish history as "the bang of Viborg."

Music for the Troops

IN the last war, Madame Clara Novello-Davies appealed at a New York tea party for musical instruments for the Allied armies. Next day the street outside her apartment was filled with lorries, containing 3,000 mouth organs and hundreds of other instruments.

Today, Mme. Novello-Davies still believes that the troops can play and sing their troubles away, so she has started a similar appeal in London, to which she expects a big response.

The City of Trail

By Knowler Hyde

THE City of Trail is probably well known by name to every resident of British Columbia, and even beyond. To appreciate its many interesting features, a visit of several weeks is necessary, so, with a good companion while touring the Kootenays we decide to pay such a visit and get acquainted with "Smeltertown." Trail is, of course, the home of the huge plant of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada—the largest non-ferrous smelting plant in the world. The city is not what is commonly called a "Company Town," but has grown with and around the great plant, and has expanded in every possible direction.

We drove over from Nelson, the very attractive city on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, where we had been paying a brief visit. The road from Nelson took us through Thrums, Brilliant, Castlegar and other settlements in the famous Doukhobor country. On the main highway at Thrums behold a tiny store with the name of the Russian proprietor emblazoned in foot-high letters across it's front, and, above, the legend "The Window"—surely the good man must have been a lover of J. M. Barrie's works!

The road rises gradually until it passes through the great smelting plant. From a high point we could look down on the City of Trail and marvel that so large and thriving a population could be contained in so small an area.

An Aerial View of the Main Plant and Part of the Business Section of the Thriving City of Trail, British Columbia, at Which Is Located the World's Largest Non-Ferrous Smelting Plant Operated by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada.

A Unique City

TRAIL is the fourth city in British Columbia and, with its population of over 12,000, ranks only behind Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. Its physical environment and the broadly cosmopolitan nature of its population are probably unique. Grim, bare, cliffsides frown down upon the city on three sides, the business section lying at the bottom of a deep "draw." Looking upwards from Bay Avenue we saw houses all the way up the cliff side, many of which gave the impression that they had been fastened up there by some great giant. There were roads up to these eminences of course, but from below these were barely discernible—roads that climb to precipitous heights over tortuous and steep grades where "low gear" is the fashion. The whole place fills the imagination as being some colossal amphitheatre—the city itself forming the ground floor, the cliffsides the "boxes," and the great plant—occupying a bench or platform some 200 feet above the street level—the stage where the performance takes place. The plant, of course, has made the city, and were it suddenly removed Trail would revert to "Ghost Town" proportions. There are some 5,000 employees.

Canada is at war, and we found the plant surrounded by several miles of close-mesh steel fencing patrolled by armed sentries—a precaution entirely necessary, as one enemy gangster could do unbelievable damage in a very short space of time. In this connection it is interesting to note that Trail was "front page news" only recently, due to the unearthing of a sabotage plat.

We found much of interest in meeting and talking to the citizens of Trail. Here are people of all nationalities, living and working side by side and building up a loyal and thriving community. Our host during our stay was that stalwart old French-Canadian, Peter Levesque, who runs his hostelry as a family concern with the aid of his good wife, and his son and daughter, Edward and Jeanne. "Pete," as he is familiarly known, has over forty years' residence in British Columbia to his credit and is full of interesting reminiscences of earlier days. His premises, decorated with hundreds of photographs of all the prominent politicians and business men of the Province for over thirty years back are well known everywhere.

A Shropshire Lad

NEARBY we found an Englishman—a "Shropshire lad," who chatted of Ludlow, Ellesmere, Myddle and Whitchurch as though they were just over the hill. Not far off was a German running a small business and quite content to live and work in this great Canada that gave him a measure of freedom, difficult of acquisition in the Fatherland of today.

The restaurants and cafes in Trail are all Oriental-owned and many of them are excellent. Here again was an atmosphere of thankfulness for freedom and of loyalty to Canada and its institutions.

A visit to the Italian colony in Trail proved to be of great interest. Here are several thousand Italians in a self-contained section of the city. Many of these are employed at the plant and enjoy a good reputation as workers. Rossland Avenue—locally known as "The Gulch" from its physical situation—is entirely inhabited by people from the sunny Mediterranean kingdom. Here the traveler will find stores, hotels and businesses of all kinds owned and operated by sons and daughters of Italy from the original immigrant to the third generation. And they are a great little community at that—loyal to Canada and the British Crown and very conscious and proud of their Canadian citizenship. We witnessed the Remembrance Day parade to Trail's Cenotaph and the band from the Italian colony filled an important position very effectively.

Hereabouts we talked to a good-looking Milanese, who told us he was in business with an Austrian partner—surely no fortifications on this Brenner Pass! Our friend spoke excellent English, and evinced a surprisingly keen knowledge of international affairs. He was very definite that war could never be between Italy and Britain—"for," said he, "if you go right back in history you will note that they have never fought since the Roman conquest."

Entering a grocery store to make some small purchases we were greeted by a handsome second generation Italian with a face and figure that would have been a joy to Michael Angelo. He, it was, who explained to us the mysteries of macaroni—which, by the way, is a generic and not a specific term and covers all the various Italian manufactures of this type.

Even a beer parlor in "The Gulch" provided interest. Here were twenty or thirty sons of Italy as customers, all conversing in their native tongue—two brawny Italian bartenders and a suave and polite Italian proprietor. Clearly the patronage of the place was confined to Italians, and yet behind the bar, in full view of everyone, were crossed Union Jacks and a bronze bust of King George VI!

Italian Citizens

HERE and there may be found an Italian of the "no spika da English" type, but in the main the Italian citizens of Trail are a bright intelligent lot of people, and they have provided at least one mayor of Trail in past years.

Trail is constantly growing, and as it is geographically limited for expansion within its own confines, a number of small "suburbs" have been and are being added. The whole community now consists of the City of Trail proper, East Trail on the opposite side of the Columbia River, Tadanac, the "Shaughnessy Heights" of Trail, situated on the hill behind the plant, Annable, Warfield, Casino and "Mickey Mouse Town." The latter consisting of a group of small residences on a slope behind the Warfield section of the plant, and whose name, given it by the local residents, is derived from its appearance which is that of a Walt Disney picture.

Many other features of interest were found in Trail. There are excellent stores—a modern hospital with 120 beds—and a very beautiful Masonic Temple. The city is suffering from "growing pains," and shabby old buildings are to be found on the flanks of fully-modern brick structures—a situation that will correct itself with the passage of time.

Trail raised a battery of Artillery at the outbreak of war, and this battery was chosen to accompany the "Princess Pats" from Victoria and Vancouver's "Seaforths" in Canada's First Overseas Division—something that should give Trail cause for pride.

Trail cannot be written of without mention of the famous "Smoke Eaters" hockey team of which some of the Allan Cup members still remain in the persons of "Duke" Scodellaro, Bunny Dame, Cronie and others. The citizens of Trail are a solid unit behind their team and are building a sporting atmosphere at all times.

And so for several weeks we sojourned in Trail, meeting and talking with its people from so many different parts of the world, getting their "slants" on affairs and finding a real interest in most of them. An old friend of twenty-five years' standing was rediscovered in the person of Rev. Leonard Morrant, who has accomplished much as rector of the Anglican community in the nine years he has lived there. All in all, Trail is a virile and prosperous community of all nationals joined in one Canadian whole, who are deservedly proud of their accomplishment in city building, and whose city will continue to grow.

Prince of Connemara

Richard Martin's Career

By SIR JOHN KIRWAN
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THE recent article in Life and Letters on the successful crusade early last century of Colonel Richard Martin against cruelty to animals brought to mind boyhood days spent in that mountainous and truly lovely part of West Ireland known as Connemara, a remote and sparsely peopled region that lies between the island-studded lakes that run for forty miles north of the city of Galway and the high cliff-lined coast that faces the boisterous waves of the North Atlantic. Wandering with gun and fishing rod through that country of rapid-flowing trout streams, shaky bogs, lonely tarns, and purple-clad grouse moors where most of the peasantry spoke their native soft-sounding Gaelic, I used to hear of him as a sort of legendary character, a man whose memory was kept green in their hearts and was associated with a curious medley of old-time ideas and stories, fantastic and romantic.

These people thought of him not as "Humanity Dick," the name given to him by his friend, George the Fourth, nor by the title mentioned in the Life and Letters article "Lord of Clare," a county with which he or his family were in no way associated. On two occasions Martin refused a peerage and he never accepted or inherited any titular honor but it was not within his power to accept or decline a courtesy title respectfully and unanimously given to him by a grateful people, a title accorded to him to this day—"Prince of Connemara." And he had indeed many of the attributes that the best type of prince should possess, brave and generous, kind in word and deed, a friend of all in trouble whether they be human beings or of the brute creation. There were occasions when he was stern and autocratic and at least in one respect he was strangely contradictory. All his life he worked to protect animals from cruelty yet he was a noted duellist and after a breakfast of pistols and coffee for two had no qualms of conscience about shooting a man dead in the cold grey dawn of the early morning. Once he was asked why as a strong supporter of duelling he should be so solicitous to prevent cruelty to dumb animals. "I wouldn't," he replied, "if the animals were not dumb and could hold a pistol."

Duels Were Common

THOSE who may judge him by present standards should not forget that in his day duels were of common occurrence and the participants often included prime ministers, great nobles, and judges. Furthermore, nowhere was duelling practiced so freely as in Galway, his homeland. It was invariably associated with political elections. The incident has become historic that when George the Fourth asked him who would win the next election for Galway Burough, he promptly answered, "The survivor, sire."

The coldly official facts of Colonel Martin's career as given in reference books are soon told. He came of one of those historic fourteen families mostly Anglo-Norman who settled in Galway about the fifteenth century and held sway there for more than 300 years and whom Oliver Cromwell called "The Tribes of Galway." Martin inherited the family estate of over 200,000 acres freehold land in Connemara. It was a back-blocks locality, far removed from the Great World of London; Irish roads in those days were almost impassable, communication was difficult and educational facilities were practically non-existent. It may seem extraordinary that the locality should have produced a thinker with extremely advanced views but the actual facts were that there was considerable trade by sea between the West of Ireland and Spain, France and England, also cargoes were landed from smugglers' vessels at sheltered coves that indented the broken coastline. West of Ireland landowners widened their ideas by frequently going abroad in trading vessels, traveling much on the Continent. They sent their sons to English or French schools and universities. Young Martin was educated at Harrow and at Trinity College, Cambridge.

Soon after his return to his native land he was, in 1776, when but twenty-two years of age, elected to the Irish Parliament and he was a member of that legislature at the end of the century when he supported the Union, believing it to be in the best interests of both Ireland and Great Britain. Then from 1801 to 1826 he represented County Galway in the House of Commons. His parliamentary career was remarkable not only for his bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals which he carried in spite of the hostility of Canning and Peel but also for his strenuous advocacy of other humanitarian reforms including the abolition of the death penalty for forgery and the provision of counsel to defend prisoners charged with capital crimes. In addition, he closely associated himself with Wilberforce's efforts to put an end to the slave trade. It was Martin's chivalrous spirit that caused him to take the side of Queen Caroline and quarrel with George the Fourth. (As Martin well knew, seldom has a woman had so many pleas to urge in extenuation of her offence, if indeed she ever were unfaithful as a wife. Refused permission officially to participate in the coronation of her husband, going unofficially to Westminster Abbey to witness the ceremony and repeatedly turned from the doors, the poor lady, broken in spirit, died a fortnight later. No wonder the kind-hearted Irishman was shocked.

So seriously did Martin view his responsibilities in Connemara as a landlord that in order properly to carry out the duties of an honorory magistrate, he got himself called to the Irish bar when twenty-seven years of age and went to the Connaught circuit. Short as was the period of his practice he was engaged in a cause celebre where the defendant was no less a personage than that notorious West of Ireland desperado of aristocratic lineage, George Robert Fitzgerald, known as "Fighting Fitzgerald" who, after a series of wild crimes that gave him an unenviable international reputation, was hanged at Castlebar. The case in which Martin was engaged was George Robert's trial for the abduction of his father because of a family dispute over money matters. It was proved that the old man was sometimes chained to a muzzled bear which George Robert had as a pet, that at other times he was tied to a cart and that manifold barbarities were heaped on the unfortunate father by the son. The jury without hesitation returned a verdict of guilty and the prisoner was sentenced to three years imprisonment and fined £1,000. George Robert in his defence declared that his father was a disreputable person and had to be kept under restraint. Richard Martin, who appeared for the father, in answer said: "No doubt the old man may have in his long life committed many crimes; yet his greatest against Heaven, was that he had begotten such a son as George Robert Fitzgerald."

Martin's ancestral home was at Ballinahinch in the heart of the Connemara Mountains. On an island in a lake in front of the old house there was a ruined castle and he used it as a gaol when he had to punish offenders with imprisonment. "Troth, the masther's good" was the usual comment. The peasantry from the surrounding mountain-sides preferred confinement within view of their own homes to the terrors of banishment amongst strangers in the far-off town at Galway.

At Oughterard, a village at the entrance to Connemara, Martin had what was regarded as his gatehouse and the road beyond it as his avenue since it ran for thirty-six miles uninterruptedly through his property. His heavy well-meant expenditure and his boundless hospitality brought him into serious financial difficulties but his dependants, learning of this, kept watch and ensured that trouble befell any man who was suspected of being a bailiff. One of Martin's tenants was asked if the King's writ ran in Connemara and the reply was: "Begad it does, faster than any greyhound if any of us are after it!"

His Last Election

COLONEL Martin's last election contest for County Galway was in 1826 against an extremely popular candidate and was long remembered as marked by considerable rioting and bloodshed in which lives were lost. When the votes were counted Martin had a majority of eighty-five. An election petition was lodged and a committee of the House of Commons gave the seat to his opponent as it was proved that 200 of Martin's supporters had voted twice whilst some zealots in his cause had voted three and four times! No one accused Martin of having countenanced the malpractices.

Martin died at Boulogne at the age of eighty. His family passed through various vicissitudes. During the dreadful famine of 1847 when the potato crop failed, his eldest son, who had succeeded to the heavily-encumbered Ballinahinch property raised what cash he could by further mortgages and spent his last remaining money in helping to relieve the sufferings of the helpless starving peasantry. He died from famine fever contracted when going from cabin to cabin. The company who held the mortgages took over the property. Numbers of the tenants had died and as those that survived could not pay their rents, there were wholesale evictions and the country became deserted. Some members of the Martin family emigrated to America where they arrived poor and friendless and ill-fitted for the battle of life in a new land. But notwithstanding handicaps they made good and more than one rose to eminence in Canada as lawyers. Today the head of the family, Archer Martin, great grandson of "Humanity Dick," is Chief Justice of British Columbia and universally esteemed for his integrity and sound judgment. Some years ago in the Island of Vancouver when I was dining with him and his family in his beautiful and spacious home, Ballinahinch, above us was a fine portrait in oils and behind the lines of the prominent nose, firm mouth, expressive eyes and handsome, though outwardly stern face, could be seen the kindness that earned for him in the London world the name "Humanity Dick" and in his own country the title "Prince of Connemara."

British Scholar Arrives

HARD on the heels of Turkey's great national disaster comes the distinguished British scholar, Sir Denison Ross, to begin a new career at the age of sixty-seven. Sir Denison has been entrusted with the task of strengthening cultural relations with Turkey as Honorary Counsellor at the British Embassy. He has brought with him to Istanbul a collection of Turkish books printed in the new Latin script, including a Turkish translation of the New Testament, grammar books and dictionaries. Sir Denison retired from the directorship of the School of Oriental Studies and the professorship of Persian in the London University two years ago.

Leader in War Service

ANNE Loughlin, of Leeds, England, a member of the Food Council, is also to advise the Ministry of Supply on the production of webbing equipment and armlets for the forces.

Miss Loughlin's mother died when she was twelve and she then kept house for her father and three sisters. She worked in a Leeds clothing factory and became a strike leader in her teens, leading 600 strikers during a big dispute. For many years she has been national organizer of her union, and for the last ten has also been a member of the Trades Union General Council.

'Round London Town

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD
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LONDON.—It is expected that some time this year the Duke and Duchess of Kent will take up residence at Kensington Palace. It was the wish of the late Princess Louise that the Duke of Kent, who was the principal beneficiary under her will, should live in the house she had inhabited for so many years, and for some time past the Duke has been looking for a more commodious town house than the one he occupied in Belgrave Square.

Kensington Palace is Crown property and full of Royal associations. The last Duke of Kent to live there was Queen Victoria's father. Victoria was born in the palace in 1819 and learned the news of her accession there in 1837. One of the historic parts of the building is the "lost staircase" down which the young Princess Victoria walked in her night attire to hear that she had become Queen. It has been known as the "lost staircase" since it was cut off from the state rooms to which it gave access.

The palace, which stands on the western flank of Kensington Gardens, was originally known as Nottingham House, because it was the seat of Heneage Finch, Lord Chancellor and afterwards Earl of Nottingham. King William III, not wishing to live in the heart of London, as he suffered from asthma, bought the place from the second earl, rechristened it Kensington Palace and had extensive additions and alterations made by Christopher Wren. In Queen Anne's time, the famous architect added an orangery. George II's wife, Caroline, did much to beautify Kensington Gardens and in 1733 formed the beautiful lake called the Serpentine. William and his Consort, Mary, died in the palace, as did Queen Anne and George II. Toward the end of her reign, Queen Victoria allowed certain rooms in the palace to be opened to the public.

Before the Duke and Duchess of Kent move into the palace, extensive improvements will be carried out, including new lighting and furnishings, up-to-date bathrooms, a new method of heating and an electric lift.

Air Chief Born in India

THE chief of the new Royal Air Force command, known as the "British Air Forces in France," is Air Marshal A. S. Barratt, who has been flying since 1914 and would have been Commander of Air Forces in India had it not been for the war.

The air marshal is forty-nine and has served in a number of different branches of the R.A.F. He was born in Peshawar, India, and, after passing through the Royal Flying Corps in 1914 and in 1916 became a squadron commander. In 1918 he was promoted to lieutenant-colonel and later was posted to R.A.F. headquarters in Cologne. In 1936 he became air vice-marshal to the R.A.F. Staff College. In his new post, he will be responsible for co-ordinating the operations of the R.A.F. in France with those of the French Air Force.

Princesses Do Their Bit

THE Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret are anxious to do their bit in the war. Princess Elizabeth has been begging her parents to allow her to take up nursing, as her aunt, Princess Mary, did at much the same age during the last war. Queen Mary, a great believer in efficient training for women, has added her persuasions, with the result that a course in hospital duties will be added to the Princess's curriculum.

Both Princesses have been knitting comforts for the troops ever since war began and have contributed generously to collections of clothing, etc., sent to various depots. Princess Margaret now wants to try more ambitious creations. To her great delight, she received a sewing machine as a Christmas present and she spends some time each day learning to use it.

Art on Wooden Shutters

WHEN war began many shops had their glass windows replaced by wooden shutters, both for black-out purposes and to save splinters in case of air attack. One multiple catering firm has now had the shutters of all its shops decorated with alluring pictures of what may be bought inside.

A further step in enlarging the scope of this new occupation for artists has been taken by the Building Centre. Its Bond Street showrooms now have their shuttering boldly decorated by Marjory Morrison, and inside there is an exhibition of designs for the similar decoration of emergency shop fronts and hoardings.

Silhouette by Soldier

HARDY Amies, designer to Lachasse, presided over the first of London's Spring fashion parades in the uniforms of a private soldier. He was on leave before being posted to an officer cadet training unit. Life in the army has given him visions of a new silhouette from which all exaggeration has disappeared. Shoulders are still broad and padded, but not unnaturally broad. Waists are slim and in normal place. Pleats are unpressed and hang in soft folds; skirts are either straight cut with unpressed pleats or slightly flared, sometimes with eight or ten gores.

There are comfortable box jackets and Norfolk-type jackets, with which go little high-necked blouses, tucked loosely into the waist like a soldier's battle dress. Colors are in pastel shades, with plenty of browns and greys. Materials are all British and there are many tweeds, both plain and checked. For early Summer there are simple crepe de Chine frocks, patterned in wide ribbon stripes and worn with long light woolen coats in plain colors.

Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

Study of Fruiting Habits Aid to Pruning Practices

CLOSE observation of the fruiting habits of small fruits gives a clear insight into the pruning practices which are generally followed. Raspberries, blackberries, loganberries and their near relatives all produce fruit on one-year-old wood, which dies after it yields a crop. Black currants produce the bulk of their crop on one-year-old wood. Red currants and gooseberries produce chiefly on two and three-year-old wood. The wood does not die after the fruiting season is over. Close observation along similar lines with flowering shrubs indicates the age of wood on which flowers are borne, which in turn shows what to cut out and when to cut it out.

Peach trees bear their crop chiefly on one-year-old wood, hence pruning practices are based on this knowledge, and fertilizing and other orchard practices are so managed as to encourage as much new growth as possible. As small fruits bear their crop on one, two and three-year-old wood, the object of pruning is to thin out weak growth and wood which has fruited once or twice; to cut off low-spreading wood, especially on gooseberries and currants; and to leave canes that will yield the best crop—eight to twelve good shoots on currants and gooseberries, and six to eight on raspberries (when grown in hills and on loganberries and their near relatives. Gooseberry bushes particularly must be kept open so that the crop can be picked without scratching the hands to too great an extent.

Strawberries, where grown in the hill system, are pruned to the extent that suckers are removed. This practice concentrates a larger amount of energy and growth in a localized centre and has shown itself under many conditions to be a better practice than allowing suckers to develop and form what is called a matted row.

So far as time of pruning is concerned, the late Winter just prior to growth commencing is the best time, unless it is deemed advisable to remove diseased wood which may spread infestation during the Winter months. When living wood is cut, as with currants or gooseberries, late pruning permits wounds to heal over more satisfactorily.

Results at the Experimental Farm, Agassiz, according to J. J. Woods, have shown in recent years that the pruning of red raspberries should be somewhat modified, as it has been proved that where the canes are grown in a matted row larger yields are obtained, due amongst other things to the fact that less Winter injury results. In matted rows with plants covering a width of approximately twenty-six inches, five to six good strong fruiting canes to each lineal foot of row represent a good stand. It has also been proved with the Cuthbert variety that topping the canes before they are dormant causes the lower buds to break more than they otherwise do and the growing buds are killed when frosty weather arrives. When the fruiting wood is cut out shortly after the harvesting season is over the tops and weak shoots of the current season's growth should be allowed to remain until the plants are thoroughly dormant.

SPRING PLOUGHING NEAR VICTORIA

While Other Parts of Canada and Some Parts of the United States and Europe Experience Low Temperatures, Spring Ploughing Gets Under Way Near Victoria. The Above Photograph Was Taken on Tuesday Last and Shows Frank Griffin Ploughing on Leased Land in the Gordon Head District.

Farm Costs and Prices of Farm Products Are Being Studied Closely

IN view of the importance of maintaining farm costs in line with the prices of things farmers sell, the agricultural supplies committee, established under the War Measures Act, has investigated various price relationships. One phase of this work has led to a comprehensive study of long term relationships between prices of millfeeds and prices of livestock products with a view to estimating the fairness of present prices of bran, shorts and middlings in relation to prevailing prices of hogs and dairy products.

The price of millfeeds, as by-products of the flour milling industry, might be expected to be determined largely by the prevailing price of wheat. While wheat prices are an important factor in determining the price of these feeds, however, several other factors have proved in the past to be quite as important as, or even more important than, the price of wheat.

One of these factors is the monthly production of the individual feeds, since production determines the supply available for the market at any given time. The supply of home-grown feeds in relation to numbers of livestock on farms is another factor entering into the price of millfeeds because of the competition of these feeds with the milled products in the livestock ration. The prices farmers are receiving for animal products again becomes a factor, since it is with the returns from livestock sales that farmers are able to purchase supplies of feed; if these returns are low, farmers cannot pay high prices for additional supplies of purchased feeds. Exports, too, enter into the picture because of the opportunity which sellers have of disposing of their product on an outside market if such markets are more favorable than the domestic market.

It is through the inter-action of these and other factors that the final selling price of milled feeds is arrived at in the market.

The farmer's chief interest, however, is not so much that of price as that of price relationships. It is this latter factor that has been the main concern of the committee in its study of millfeed prices as compared with prices of livestock products. The relation of the price of any one product to the price of millfeeds may be calculated by seeing how many pounds of the feed is equivalent in price to a given amount of the animal product.

For example, in December, 1939, 100 pounds of live hog in Toronto was equivalent in price to 690 pounds of shorts. The average relationship between the prices of these commodities for the ten years 1929 to 1938, the study shows, was 100 pounds of live hog in Toronto to 680 pounds of shorts. Hence, despite the rise in shorts prices during the late Fall of 1939, the price in December was approximately at its average relationship with the price of hogs.

Similarly, in December, 1939, one pound of butterfat in Ontario was equivalent in price to 23.3 pounds of bran at Toronto, compared with an average of one pound butterfat to 21.2 pounds bran over the past ten years. Thus the price of butterfat was slightly above its long-time relationship with the price of bran. While the price relationships early in 1939 were less favorable to the dairymen than to the hog producers, study shows, this situation has been corrected by the recent rise in butterfat prices.

It should be added that the agricultural supplies committee is continuing to keep in close touch with the situation, with a view to seeing that the farm buyer is not placed at a disadvantage in the market.

Cooked Potatoes Make Valuable Feed for The Bacon Hogs

A CONSIDERABLE portion of the potato crop is unsuitable for seed or table stock. Various methods of utilizing the cull potatoes have been suggested, and one method is to feed the potatoes to livestock. Potatoes may be fed to practically all kinds of livestock, but apparently they have their greatest feed value when cooked and fed to hogs, states Leonard Griesbach, Assistant, Dominion Experimental Farm, Fredericton, N.B.

It has been demonstrated by many feeding trials at various institutions that four pounds of boiled or steamed potatoes will replace approximately one pound of ground barley, when fed in a balanced ration to hogs. Hogs of all ages relish cooked potatoes, and balanced rations including cooked potatoes produce bacon of excellent quality.

Potatoes are low in minerals, so rations including potatoes should be fortified with mineral supplements. A satisfactory home-mixed mineral supplement consists of forty pounds bone meal, forty pounds ground limestone and twenty pounds salt. When potatoes are fed, about four pounds of this mineral mixture may be mixed with each 100 pounds of the grain portion of the ration.

Need Protein Supplement

POTATOES are also low in protein, so care should be taken to feed plenty of skim milk. If skim milk is not available, a protein supplement such as fish meal should form about 20 per cent of the grain portion of the ration until the pigs weigh about 120 pounds. The protein supplement can then be reduced to about 10 per cent.

Extensive experiments with feeding potatoes to hogs and ensiling potatoes in trench silos for hogs have been carried on at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, N.B. It has been found that potatoes can be ensiled in trench silos by slicing them and mixing about 5 per cent by weight of moist fermented corn with them, as they are being ensiled. The silage will keep for at least two years and probably longer, if properly ensiled. Better results will be obtained if the silage is cooked before it is fed. This silage is nearly twice as high in dry matter as fresh potatoes, so it should be fed at the rate of only about two pounds to each pound of meal mixture.

Time for Winter Spraying

SO-CALLED "dormant sprays"—that is, sprays for plants that are in a dormant state—can be applied on warm, sunny days from January to early March. The main advantage of such sprays is that they are much stronger than those which can be applied to plants in a growing state. Hence they are more effective, especially for many of the scale insects and other pests which attack fruit trees, ornamental trees and many shrubs.

Usually, either miscible oil or lime sulphur forms the basis of these Winter sprays. It is best to apply them only when the temperature is well above freezing, and preferably on a bright, sunny morning, so there will be plenty of opportunity for the spray material to run and spread, thus penetrating all the crevices of the bark. To obtain the best results, the manufacturer's directions must be carefully followed.

Pricking Out Seedlings

"WHAT does pricking-out mean?" This is a question that, with the approach of the season for raising seedlings and bringing them on ready for going out into the open in Spring, is likely to be asked by a great number of new gardeners.

The term applies to the first stage of transference of the seedlings, from the boxes in which the seed was sown to pots or to other boxes where there is more room for them to develop.

This is how the job is accomplished by experienced hands.

On the day before the operation the boxes of seedlings are watered, to loosen the soil and enable easy moving without tearing the roots. Clusters of the seedlings are then eased out, with the help of a garden label.

Separate the seedlings by hand, laying them carefully on a piece of damp paper by the side of the box or pan. Pick them up by the seed-leaves. Make a hole in the compost with a dibber or pointed stick, deep enough to allow the roots to touch the bottom, so that the seed-leaves just clear the compost surface.

Fill up the hole, press the compost with a dibber, and when the vessel is filled, give it a slight shake on the potting bench and afterwards give a watering through a fine-rosed can.

Barley Valuable Feed for Bacon Type Hogs

BARLEY frequently produces more pounds per acre with a higher money value than any other Canadian coarse grains, in those districts throughout Canada where barley may be grown satisfactorily. From the standpoint of feeding value for the various classes of livestock, barley ranks high. As a feed for bacon type hogs particularly, barley is recognized the world over as being one of the best of feeds. As a feed for beef and dairy cattle, barley is highly prized when fed in proper proportion in the mixture. Even for poultry, barley occupies a place of importance. But it is in connection with the feeding of bacon hogs that barley just now is creating the greater interest. The Canadian Government is urging farmers to increase their output of bacon and those who are in a position to respond and who grow their own feed will naturally explore the possibilities of extending their barley acreage.

It is in this connection that a word of warning is desirable at this time. While barley undoubtedly ranks high as a field crop, it may not be the most profitable crop to grow under certain conditions. In the first place, barley is a crop which is more exacting than oats as to soil fertility and drainage. On rich, well-drained land and in areas enjoying ample precipitation, it may give better returns than any other grain crop, but where the soil is not so rich or where it lacks drainage, oats may be a better proposition.

The question of variety and quality of seed used is also one of importance. In recent years, certain new varieties have been making their appearance. These are worth investigating. Therefore, those who contemplate growing barley for the first time in a number of years will be well advised to get in touch with the nearest Experimental Station for advice as to the variety which now is recommended for the particular district.

Garden Seed May Be Tested At Home By Simple Method

CONSERVING time, conserving work—these twins of home gardening must be planned and plotted for during the Spring seeding rush. Best ally of the twins is seed testing before planting in pot, flat or open ground in order that worthless seeds (whether purchased, carried over from last year or home grown) will not waste any of the precious gardening hours of the early season, writes Fred Miller, Jr., in The New York Times.

Home testing of seeds is quite simple and very good insurance against wasting time, for although a few seeds may live for surprisingly long periods and still germinate, to know exactly whether those in your seed packets are alive and ready to go is to be forewarned and so forearmed. Flower seeds may stay viable from six months (as do those of gerbera) to eight years (as do those of balsam). The average is between two and three years. Vegetable seeds' life expectancies range from one year (certain legumes) to ten years (beets, cabbage, radish, etc.), with the average—slightly longer than for flowers—at four or five years.

In passing, it is interesting to note that weeds have the longest proved viabilities, with species like mustard, mullein and smartweed being able to produce a few plants after being in the ground fifty years.

Testing Equipment

WHEN testing any new seeds, old carry-overs or home-produced lots, the gardener assembles some waxed paper, blotters (white or color-fast blue are best), saucers or deep plates, pencil and paper, rubber bands and paper towelling. Using a soft pencil, a blotter (cut to fit the bottom of a plate) is marked with the name of the seed and the date of the test's start. From the seed envelope, after thorough shaking, a definite number of seeds—not fewer than ten—are counted. The first seeds that come from the packet—none are discarded, no matter how sickly looking—are taken for the test. The seeds are placed on the blotter (dampened but not wet) in the bottom of the plate. On another blotter the next seed batch is placed, and so on. An inverted plate is fitted compactly over the seed plate.

The two plates form a fairly airtight and moisture-conserving germinator. As many plates are used as are necessary for the number of kinds of seeds to be tested. Large seeds like corn, castor beans, etc., may be placed on a sheet of paper toweling, moistened, of course, which is rolled up and then wrapped in a wax paper cover and fastened with rubber bands to save moisture.

When the seeds are in their home-made germinators, moistened but not soaked, and covered with plates, they are placed in a warm but not hot place, behind a furnace pipe or near a radiator. It is best to keep the temperature between 60 and 70 degrees without baking the seeds. The blotters and other wrappings must be kept moist, but soaking is avoided. It should be kept in mind that edges may be dry while centres are damp.

Examinations Made

AT the end of three, five and ten days each batch of seeds is examined and a record made of the number which have sprouted. For small seeds it is advisable to use a lens. If seeds do not show any sprouts at the end of ten days, they may be kept in the germinator until there is no doubt that they are dead. Some seeds require a long period to germinate. If none shows after thirty days for most species, the test can be recorded zero. The percentage of total sprouts, as compared with the number of seeds tested, is marked on the envelope to give a forecast of what the seeds contained therein will do when planted. Those showing very low germination are seldom worth the planting. The writer draws the line at 50 per cent, except for expensive or rare seeds, which may be worth planting even though only one out of ten can be expected to grow.

Eggs May Be Preserved in Lime Water

WITH the price of eggs at an unusually low level due to the high rate of production that results from the mild, open Winter, householders are being advised to preserve a supply against a rise in prices. The following method of preserving eggs has been recommended by the Division of Chemistry, Dominion Experimental Farms:

Lime water is prepared by slaking freshly burnt quick lime, thinning with water to the consistency of cream and further diluting, with constant stirring to the desired volume. The resultant lime water may be used at once—without settling—or allowed to stand for an hour or so and the clear upper liquid poured off from the deposit of undissolved (excess) lime. By following these directions and using quick lime at the rate of one pound to five gallons of water, a "saturated" lime water will be prepared suitable and satisfactory for the preservation of eggs. If quick lime is not obtainable, slaked lime (hydrated lime) as used in the preparation of Bordeaux mixture may be used.

The eggs previously placed in a crock, water-tight barrel or other suitable receptacle, are covered with the lime water. Store in a cool place.

Some authorities have advocated the addition of salt to the lime water. Our experiments have not shown any benefit from this practice; indeed, salt, by inducing an interchange of fluids within and without the egg, frequently imparts a limey flavor to the preserved egg. Our advice, therefore, is not to add any salt to the lime water.

Should Be Kept Covered

AS exposure to the air tends to precipitate the lime (as carbonate) from the lime water and thus to weaken the preservative, the vessel containing the eggs should be kept covered. The air may be excluded by a covering of sweet oil, or by sacking upon which a paste is spread. If after a time there is any noticeable precipitation of the lime, the lime water should be drawn or siphoned off and replaced with a further quantity of newly prepared solution.

Lime should be slaked at least two weeks before using and stirred occasionally.

The quality of eggs produced in cold weather is better for preserving than a later product.

Eggs should be chilled before storing, as warm or heated eggs will crack. Do not store cracked eggs.

There are several commercial preparations on the market for preserving eggs. Be sure to follow the directions carefully.

Eggs stored in lime water, isinglass and other suitable liquids will provide an economical and nutritious ingredient for cakes, puddings and other dishes later on when prices will have advanced.

Oil all your tools and repair any that need it. If any are loose where the head and the handle meet, plunge them in a tub of water for a few hours, when the wood will swell and rectify this weakness.

Turn over the leaf mould heap and mix a little soot with it. The movement facilitates decomposition.

Mineral Supplement Is Important in Proper Livestock Feeding

"A GUID New Year I wish thee, Maggie," was the salutation of the poet Burns to his old grey mare as he gave her the customary handful of oats on the stalk, that New Year morning long ago. Whether the old Scottish custom of remembering the beasts of the stall in this manner derived its origin from the story of another stable under an eastern star, is obscure. None the less, the sentiment is pleasing.

Considering for the welfare of farm animals is characteristic of the successful breeder and feeder of livestock, be he naturally humane or prompted merely by motives of economy, and economy in feeding does not mean skimping the ration but giving it the proper balance of protein, fat, carbohydrates, etc., for adequate nutrition without waste.

Besides the more commonly recognized food substances noted, others known as minerals, though required in smaller amounts, are no less essential, says B. Leslie Emslie, chemist-agronomist. The chief minerals, which modern research has shown to be necessary in the prevention of deficiency diseases, are calcium, phosphorus, sodium, chlorine, sulphur, iron, copper, iodine and manganese, which may be obtained in correctly balanced proportions in the form of a mineral supplement and not necessarily a high-priced one.

Must Be Properly Fed

GREAT Britain has made a contract with Canada for bacon supplies during 1940, and a bacon board under the direction of the Hon. J. G. Taggart, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, has been created in Ottawa. Bacon fit for export can be produced only by pigs whose dietary needs are supplied by intelligent care and attention to the principles of proper feeding.

The development of a good market hog starts before its birth, and the sow should be given a mineral supplement in her mash or meal. Little pigs at birth may be hairless, a condition which indicates chiefly a deficiency of iodine. They may be anaemic from lack of iron or may have rickets caused by deficiency of calcium and phosphorus, the bone-building substances.

Pigs are fed largely on grains and can use but little roughage. They require, therefore, a relatively greater ratio of calcium to phosphorus, more iron and less salt than are usually present in mineral supplements adapted to the needs of other animals. A wise precaution against attacks of deficiency diseases is to include a reliable mineral supplement in the feed ration of sows, weanling pigs and fattening hogs.

Palms From Date Stones

SOMETHING out of the ordinary may be grown if stones of the tropical date are kept and sown in the Spring—March and April being the most suitable months.

The stones will germinate quite readily if planted one inch deep in sandy soil and kept at a temperature of 75 degrees. For successful growth the temperature should be kept at between 55 and 65 degrees from September until March, rising to 75 degrees for the Summer months.

Throughout the Winter only moderate watering should be carried out; but during the Summer months plentiful supplies should be given. The foliage should also be syringed daily. This may be done to advantage, both morning and evening, throughout the months of Summer.

It is none too early to begin to think about hot bed and cold frame sash that will be needed next month. Those on hand can be gone over, repainted and puttied, and made weather tight, or new ones can be ordered.

Keep Watchful Eye on The Bulbs in Bowls

MANY readers will have planted plenty of bulbs in bowls to brighten the home in Spring. Such bulbs will now be spending a preliminary period in dark cupboards or similar places, where they need careful watching.

Hyacinths, for example, are liable to spring in the fibre. If left thus, a springing bulb may lift three parts of the way out and lose effective contact with the fibre. The roots soon suffer from lack of moisture and growth is weak and poor.

As soon as you notice a springing bulb, replace it. Don't press it down, however, or you may break off budding roots. Remove sufficient fibre beneath the bulb to enable you to replant in the normal position.

Tulip bulbs are liable to attack by a fly which is a real scourge. If it appears on your bulbs, sponge the crowns with soapy water made by dissolving a little soft soap in aired water.

The appearance of a white mould on the surface of the fibre calls for immediate action. Scrape off the mould at once and burn it, replacing with fresh fiber.

Regarding watering, this is necessary whenever the fibre becomes light in color, and flaky. Fill up the bowl twice, and two or three hours later tilt it to allow superfluous water to escape. If a drop or two of water accidentally splashes into the bulb centres, soak it up with a piece of blotting paper to prevent rotting.

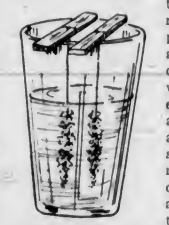
When the shoots are an inch long, bring the bulbs into half light for three or four days—until they green over. Then you can safely place them in full light.

A Page For CHILDREN

Fun for the Home Scientist

By RAN TERSEN

EXPERIMENTATION in general science is great fun, whether it is done at home or at school. Most people think that a scientist needs a lot of complicated apparatus and expensive chemicals with which to do their experiments. Apparatus and chemicals are indeed necessary, but they need not be expensive or complicated. In fact, any number of interesting and mysterious demonstrations can be performed with simple things like glass tumblers or milk bottles from the kitchen.



Crystallization

THIS experiment will show the home scientist how crystals of such common substances as table salt or Epsom salts are formed.

Secure two tablespoons of alum, dissolve in hot water, and pour into a tumbler. From two short sticks laid across the rim of the tumbler suspend short threads that almost touch the bottom of the glass. The ends of the thread could be weighted with small nails or thumbtacks. Stand aside for a few moments and watch the gradual growth of the crystals. Epsom salts or common table salt can be used in place of alum.

If you have a magnifying glass, study the shape of the growing crystals.

Something Better

IT was Saturday morning just after breakfast.

"What shall we do this morning?" asked Jill.

"Go to High Wood for conkers," said Jack promptly. "There'll be heaps down after all this wind."

Just then their mother called, "Children! I want you to sweep up the leaves in the garden."

"Oh bother!" said Jack rudely. "Then there won't be any left by this afternoon."

Slowly they walked out into the garden and began half-heartedly to sweep up the leaves. Before long, however, they began to find it rather fun. They swept with the wind behind them, and it blew the leaves merrily down the garden path.

"Look!" cried Jack, "my broom is a tomahawk and all the leaves are Red Indians running away," and he chased after them with a war cry.

Jill started to sweep, busily brushing out the leaves from the bottom of the hedge between their garden and that of the house next door.

Suddenly Jill cried, "Jack! Come here. What's that?"

He came and they both peered into the hedge.

"Looks like a letter," he said. It looked like an important one, but there was no address upon the envelope. They took it in to show their mother.

"It certainly isn't ours," she said; "but it must be important to be in a registered envelope. Run and see if it is for the Colonel next door."

The children set out rather timorously. The Colonel had only just come to live near them and they had never spoken to him, for they thought he looked rather fierce.

When they had reached the house and rung the bell, the Colonel himself opened the door. He gave one look at the envelope and snatched it away.

"Where did you find it?" he asked, and the children explained.

The Colonel's face changed and he laughed. "I was sitting at a table by the open window," he told them, "and I had just put a most important certificate in this envelope, and then left it to fetch my pen. When I came back it had vanished. Come in," he added suddenly.

The children followed him and soon found he was a most exciting person. He showed them treasures and told them stories of the strange places to which he had been.

When they got home again Jack said, "We've had a much more exciting morning than gathering conkers." And Jill agreed.

A Dictionary of War Terms in the News

Blighty. There seems to be a revival of this word by soldiers at the front as a half-jesting, half-earnest reference to the homeland. The word is not very beautiful and sounds like slang, but its origin is quite good. It was first used by British soldiers in India, who coined it from the Hindustani word belati, meaning home.

Branded Goods. These are the manufactured or partly manufactured goods which are imported into England and the Dominions from foreign countries. These imports must be marked (or branded) in order that the British manufactures of similar nature may be bought by those who desire to do so. It is too often forgotten that a big proportion of branded goods are used as raw materials for finished goods, so that to ban them would injure our own industries. Also, it is with branded goods that we help to pay for our food imports.

Continental System. This is the phrase used for the policy adopted by Napoleon in his great effort to bring Britain to her knees. It is probable that Hitler will try to repeat Napoleon's experiment, which was a scheme to close the Continent to British goods, and was very effective while Russia remained an ally of France. As a counter measure Britain declared a blockade of the coast of Europe and neutral shipping suffered heavily at the hands of all the belligerents. British ships persisted in carrying on trade in defiance of Napoleon's orders, and Napoleon failed in his wild project.

Mosquitoes and the Poison Flower

A SUCCESSFUL step has been taken to put an end to the journeys on airplanes of stowaway mosquitoes.

On an Imperial Airways liner which visits the tropical parts where mosquitoes luxuriate 500 of the insects were shipped, not as stowaways but as prisoners. When the air-liner was over Southampton their cages were opened and the mosquitoes were free to go on their unlawful occasions. But not for long.

Before their release every corner of the ship was sprayed by a new apparatus which discharged a special insecticide. The insecticide spray did not inconvenience the plane's human passengers (among whom were medical experts), but it proved deadly to the mosquitoes. Not one survived.

Their destruction was not stranger than the insecticide which brought it about, a fine powder made from a flower growing on the sunnier slopes of Kenya, above the marshes where the mosquitoes breed in millions. If they are of the anopheles variety they may scatter malaria wherever they go.

It is not unusual for Nature to provide the antidote in the neighborhood of the poison, but the use of a poison flower to destroy the poisonous mosquito is one of the most unexpected of her devices. The discovery of it will remove a threat which has hung over countries far distant from the haunts of the malarial mosquito, or of the mosquito carrying the germ of yellow fever, ever since the plane furnished rapid transport over the globe.

A mosquito cannot travel far on its own power, and is a sickly tourist by sea. But many authorities have long suspected that it might easily survive a swift passage by plane, and carry the germ of disease from one continent to another.

By giving the mosquito a poison from its own home town Imperial Airways have found a way of removing the peril and all their liners coming from the tropics will make use of it.

Riddles

When is your teapot like a kitten?—When your tea's in it (teasing it).

What bell never rings?—The dumb bell.

Why did the gravel walk?—Because it heard the tap running.

CALLED NEW VIOLIN PRODIGY

Making Her Debut in Carnegie Hall, New York, Patricia Travers, 10, Now Is Being Regarded as a New Violin Prodigy. Patricia Appeared With the National Orchestra Association, Playing a Mendelssohn Concerto on a Full-Size Violin.

Jibbering Jerry Resolves

But Doesn't Keep His Resolution Long

"IT'S almost time for Sharp Eyes to come," whispered Betty, as she sprinkled a few crumbs on the floor of the big barn.

"She should be here any moment," agreed the other two, Carol and Dagmar. The three paused in their make-believe game of afternoon tea and sat quietly.

Soon, from behind one of the olg bales that filled one corner of the barn would scamper a small brown field mouse. It was because of the furry visitor the little ones were keeping so still.

Carol had named the mouse "Sharp Eyes," because the tiny creature never left unnoticed even the teenlest crumb of bread or the smallest speck of cake.

Companions

At last, the rustling came! Each girl sat as though she were made of stone. And, instead of Sharp Eyes, who should appear around the corner of a bale but a queer little fairy!

Dagmar motioned to the others for silence, and the surprised tots could hardly keep from giggling as the strange elfman started to sing and dance:

Oh, what a shame
To have a name
Like Jib-Jib-Jibbering Jerry!
I get a pain
When I explain
I'm quite a brave little fairy!

Carol could contain herself no longer and cried, "Oh, Jibberer, how can you say such things? Everyone knows you're the biggest 'fraidy cat in Happy Valley!"

At the sudden sound of her voice, Jerry showed how brave he was—he jumped behind a bale of straw and hid himself from view! After a moment or so, he poked a curious nose out at the laughing girls. Then, recognizing them as friends, he walked out very slowly and stood shamefacedly near them.

"Yes," he said, his head bent low, "I guess you do think I'm a teeny bit afraid of things. But I'm just a bit jumpy—that's all!"

"You most certainly are!" laughed Dagmar. "You probably are the biggest coward in the world!"

"Oh, don't say that!" pleaded the elfman. "Please don't call me cowardly—I admit at times I get alarmed—but if you say I am a coward, I'll lose confidence in myself and really become afraid of things."

And just to keep his spirits high, the jittery fairy began to sing:

Jerry, Jerry, Jerry is not truly scarey!
But when little things frighten
His leg muscles tighten
And he gallops off like a dromedary!

"Do you know," said the fairy seriously, "I'm going to make a resolution. I resolve never to be afraid of anything!"

There was a little silence for a moment, and then through the stillness came a rustling sound right beside Jerry! Poor chap, for in spite of his good resolution of a moment before, he jumped just as high as he could! And with a tremendous leap, Jerry buried himself into the nearest pile of loose straw.

"It's a wicked witch—take her away before she gets me! Save me, somebody!" he jibbered, burrowing deeply into the loose stuff.

It was fully five minutes before the girls had recovered themselves sufficiently to pull Jerry from his dusty hiding place. They had laughed so hard their sides were sore from the gales of merriment, and it was all they could do to get sufficient breath to explain to the trembling elfman that Sharp Eyes, the field mouse, had been the cause of his alarm.

"Your good resolution didn't last long," said Betty, as she dusted Jerry's clothes.

And Dagmar added, "I never saw anyone run so fast from a mouse before—Sharp Eyes wouldn't hurt you!"

"I still think it was a witch—she changed herself into a mouse!" and Jerry stamped out of the barn in a great tantrum, angry at himself and triply angry that the girls had seen another display of his fear.

But Sharp Eyes was the least concerned about the alarm she had caused that afternoon. The only thing that bothered her was the fact that Jerry had disturbed one of the tunnels to her snug little nest when he had plunged himself into the strawy floor covering.

The Fish That Lives In the Mud

PEOPLE visiting New Zealand's Centennial Exhibition at Wellington, which is now in progress, have many interesting things to see, but probably nothing so strange as the specimens of mudfish.

The mudfish belongs to a tribe of somewhat primitive fishes living in fresh water, and found only in the Southern Hemisphere. In appearance it is like a small eel, and is muddy brown in color.

Its home is in swampy pools. When the pools dry up in Summer the mudfish hibernates deep down in the mud, returning to the surface with the approach of more congenial conditions. Some have been found six feet deep in clay, probably having followed a channel left by a decayed stem or root.

Two mudfish found not long ago in a swamp drain were six inches long and an inch and a half wide. Formerly the mudfish was found all over New Zealand, but it is becoming rare as the drainage of swamps to make farm land destroys its natural surroundings.

From time to time workmen shovelling out the mud in the bottom of dry ditches come across these quaint fishes, remarkable for their ability to exist for long periods out of water.

Questions and Answers

Why Do We Shake Hands When We Meet?

SHAKING hands when we meet is such a familiar custom that we probably never stop to ask ourselves why our greeting should take this form. Many centuries ago there was a distinct reason why two men should shake hands upon meeting. If they did not know one another, they would each grasp the other's weapon hand, as a precaution against treachery. From this it became the custom for friends to surrender their weapon hands freely to one another as a sign of friendliness.

What Is the Biggest Nation?

CHINA is undoubtedly the biggest of the world's races, her population (although it has never been counted exactly) being estimated at over 400,000,000. The biggest white nation is Russia with about 170,000,000 in its European and Asiatic territories. Then come the United States with about 130,000,000 people, Germany with over 80,000,000, and the British nation with some 50,000,000 people at home and some 20,000,000 white people overseas.

The British Empire, of course, includes about 430,000,000 colored people, the biggest number under one flag in the world. Italy follows the British Isles with 44,000,000, and then come France with 42,000,000 and Poland with 34,000,000.

How Does a Waterproof Keep Out the Rain?

WE can understand why ordinary cloth lets water through it, for we need only hold it up to the light to see that there is plenty of room for water to get through. It is very good that our clothing should be porous—that is to say, should have plenty of pores, or holes, to let air and water through. In this way our clothing is ventilated, and the perspiration can get away from our bodies. But when a cloth is made into what we call a waterproof the pores in the texture are all filled up with india rubber, as we can see if we hold such a material up to the light.

It is easy to go so far in our answer to the question, but it is by no means so easy to say why even a thin layer of india rubber has the power of preventing water from passing through it. We know that a very thin sheet of this material may have water lying on one side of it, while the other side is perfectly dry. We can only suppose that the molecules of which india rubber is made by the plant are bound closely together so that no liquid can get between them.

Jerry

By GRIGGORY DOLE

EACH night, as the 6:43 slowed in to a suburb of Providence, Frank Jackson would watch for him out of the car window. He was a young collie, nearly all yellow with white markings. He would sit, watching, with his head high above his fore paws, on the grass at the corner of King and Depot Street, across from the cinder railroad embankment. The instant the locomotive appeared above him, Jerry was on his feet and away. With big leaps down the path that the commuters had worn through the grass, he came, running alongside the cars as they slowly slackened in speed.

When the train had stopped and Jackson came down the steps, Jerry would be waiting, with his tongue quivering and his bushy tail waving violently. His head would be turned up to his master and he would move up close behind him. Jackson always gave the dog's head a friendly pat by way of greeting and exclaimed, "Good old Jerry!" And then the two would walk down the street to Jackson's quiet home under the elms. If another friend walked with Jackson, Jerry would follow politely behind, but if Jackson went alone, Jerry walked by his side.

Winter and Summer, through heat and cold, rain or shine, Jerry met his master. It became an old story to the commuters. Even the engineer would wave his hand to the collie as he brought the train in. Other commuters watched for the dog, too. They had learned his name and in Summer they would call out to him through the open windows. But Jerry never gave the slightest heed. With head down and feet flying, he would race alongside the train, intent only on reaching the station in time to greet his master.

The sight of Jerry running beside his window came to affect Jackson more and more pleasantly. It put him in a warm glow; sometimes, after a hard day at the office, he felt an odd tightening of the throat when he first saw the dog. He came to realize that whenever Jerry ran after his train, it meant he was coming home.

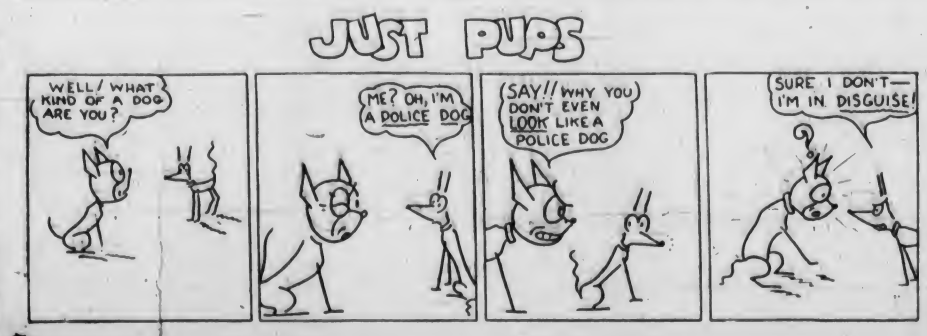
Jackson was happy in those days. He didn't know how happy till success came to him later on. He had worked hard, and after six years his company rewarded him by making him a branch manager in the West. As the new position required a great deal of travelling, Jerry had to be disposed of in a hurry.

Jackson was now "on the way up." In twenty years he had risen to a vice-presidency in the firm. His income was large; he had two big homes, stables, a kennel and servants galore. But his wife had died, his health was poor, and when he wasn't worrying about the company's affairs, he was troubled over his own investments.

Sometimes as he sat at his large desk, he thought of the old days. He remembered the contentment, his small, restful home, and Jerry running each night to greet him at the station. What had become of the dog, he wondered.

One day he decided to find out. He sent out a high-salaried detective. The man went back to the village and searched high and low. He inquired everywhere. But nobody any longer knew anything about Jerry.

When the man returned with his disappointing news, Jackson said nothing. For a long time afterward he sat in thought. The truth came to him in the end. Serenity and Jerry—both had gone out of his life together.—Our Dumb Animals.



Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Angourlie Crocodile Is Latest "Monster" To Cause Sensation

Has Only Been Seen Once by Driver of Locomotive —Tracks Found Identified by Scientists as Those of Saurian

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—The Grafton district on the north coast of New South Wales and about 400 miles from Sydney has produced a "scare" comparable with that provided by the "Loch Ness Monster" in the good old days before the war.

Grafton's "monster" is a large crocodile, seen by a locomotive driver of a train between Grafton and Yamba, a seaside resort about forty miles from Grafton. The locomotive driver saw it disappear into the Angourie swamps, and since then the "Angourie crocodile" and the hunt for it has provided welcome relief from war news. The crocodile has not been seen since, despite an intensive hunt for it, but claw marks were found and plaster casts of them were identified by naturalists at the National Museum, Sydney, as those of a crocodile.

PLENTIFUL IN NORTH

Crocodiles are plentiful in North Australia, but none has been seen further south than Maryborough, Queensland, about 600 miles north of Grafton. None living naturally has been found in New South Wales, saltwater crocodiles are capable of swimming considerable distances, but it is unlikely that the "Angourie crocodile" performed the feat unless it did the journey in stages—in which case it would have been noticed on the way or been carried south on wreckage. A more likely theory is that the saurian now being hunted escaped from a circus.

Residents of the district recall that several years ago a circus brought a sick crocodile to the district for salt water treatment. That beast was supposed to have died and been buried.

WELL ON TIME TO PLAY PART

Australian Air Force Establishment Is Working to Full Capacity

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—So rapid is the improvement in quality and quantity in the Royal Australian Air Force that it will be well on time in playing its part in the great Empire air scheme, according to an official statement issued here.

"All Air Force establishments, both from the service and training points of view," declares the statement, "are working to capacity, and the advance in the standard of service flying and the output of pupils since war began has practically doubled the peace-time figure. The Air Force is in a position to put into operation immediately the preliminary arrangements made for the training of men for service overseas.

"Since the war, the training branch of the Air Force has been unceasing in its efforts to obtain and instruct qualified pilots who will be in a position to instruct in flying this vast army of volunteers which will represent the R.A.A.F. overseas. With the institution of flying schools and intermediate training of pilots, both in the service establishments already in use and those being organized, there is no doubt that Australia's contribution to the Empire Air Scheme will achieve the results desired in the minimum of time. The enthusiasm shown indicates that young Australia is behind the Government scheme to a man."

WET CANTEENS IN NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP).—Life in New Zealand army camps must be pretty satisfactory. The troops have wet canteens and in some cases have been provided with beer gardens where they can sit and drink in comfort at tables under trees and big umbrellas.

The wet canteen which sells only draught beer, is a departure from the First Great War when neither Australians nor New Zealanders could buy alcoholic beverages at their canteens. The ban still exists in Australia.

Opinion changed here, however, and the first wet canteens were opened with ceremony by commanding officers of the camps. The troops claimed that because they are all over 21 they should be allowed to excercise their rights as citizens and drink what they wished. The Auckland Anglican Synod held that drinking under supervision was preferable to unrestrained illicit drinking.

Has Highest Praise for Australians

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—"These men are just like the old diggers, and I mean in the best sense of the words," declared Lieut.-General Sir Thomas Blamey, leader of the Second Australia Imperial Force, shortly to go abroad, after he had inspected the New South Wales section of the force in their training camp near Sydney.

"Australia need have no fear," he went on. "I was amazed by the show the men put up, especially as most of the men have been in training only a few weeks. It was magnificent. They are not only a fine body of men, but they are doing a fine work. I am proud to be their leader.

At Sir Thomas Blamey's inspection, the men made an impressive sight as they marched past the saluting base in columns of three.

SEARCH FOR OIL IN NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP).—Some of the world's leading geologists and geophysicists are in New Zealand engaged in a wide-scale survey of the possibilities of finding oil in commercial quantities. Such a discovery would improve the country's defence position and save sending money abroad to purchase oil in the East Indies and the United States.

Oil has been produced in small quantities from wells in the Taranaki district at the lower end of the North Island for years, but the survey has not yet established whether commercial quantities are available there. The Government has granted oil prospecting licences on favorable terms and a number of leading United States companies are searching under direction of experts.

Surveys have been proceeding for many months at a cost of tens of thousands of dollars a month. One company had to abandon a drilling after months of patient recording of a test bore because of the difficult strata. Other companies have not yet reached the drilling stage.

LEAVES FORTUNE TO TAKE CARE OF CATS

LIVERPOOL (BUP).—Alderman W. Botte, of Liverpool, loved cats. He was known as the fairy godfather to cats and no stray feline went hungry or lonely if he knew of its existence.

He has died leaving £16,000 to his favorite cause, and a luxury hotel is to be founded which will contain twelve large rooms, accommodating 100 or more lost, strayed or starving cats.

Naval Volunteers From Newfoundland

Nearly 200 Hardy Fishermen From Newfoundland Arrive in England as the Empire's First Contingent of Men to Join the Royal Navy. Their Hazardous Work Has Well-Equipped Them for the Dangerous Tasks Ahead of Them.

Machine War But Grim Courage Is Still Big Factor

Veteran Observer Points to Current Story of Sea, Air and Land—Declares the Age of Gallantry Is Not Dead—Value of Dominion Assistance Is Great

LONDON (.—"It is a mechanized war," they say. "Courage will not stop a tank, or halt a falling bomb, or resist a mine." No. But courage is still a weapon. The one weapon without which the others are impotent.

Consider what courage — human quality added to the mechanical equipment — has achieved already. Its psychological effect on both combatants and neutrals is likely to endure throughout the war and prove of greater importance than the strategical results.

The Navy, of course, claims the chief honors. Everyone must appreciate the immense courage shown by the three cruisers at Montevideo and by the two submarines in the North Sea, which inflicted such heavy damage on enemy warships in spite of the protection of mine fields and escorts of destroyers and aircraft.

Less sensational but no less remarkable is the courage of the minesweepers. Without the stimulus of excitement, they carry out their desperately dangerous duties without cease.

The R.A.F. has also shown by engaging fighting aircraft with their bombers that success can be gained by skill and determination even when theoretically it could not be expected.

DOMINION'S AID

Another event has been arrival of the first Canadian Division. Coupled with the news that Australian and New Zealand Divisions are ready to sail, this must make Hitler wonder whether the British Empire can really be in decay.

Apart from the sign of unity of purpose it gives, the military value of Dominion assistance is very great. Those who realize that best are German soldiers who had to fight, and British regular officers who were associated with Dominion troops in the first Great War.

Quick to learn, thorough in all their methods, and full of initiative and offensive spirit, these Dominion troops had no superiors and few equals.

While still raw, the Canadians of 1914-18 came through the first gas attack and Australians and New Zealanders through the Anzac landing in a manner that left no doubt as to their potentialities. Further experience made them the more formidable and at the end of the war they showed no signs of exhaustion.

WEST FRONT TODAY

Many ask what is the meaning of "patrol activity," "raids" and "artillery fire," often mentioned in communiques. Such activities are not intended to produce any decisive result. Perhaps their main object is psychological.

Troops allowed to hold their position passively undoubtedly tend to become inert, bored and either jumpy or careless. Activity and excitement is the best cure.

In addition the training value of patrolling and minor operations is very great. This may sound a hard and dangerous doctrine; but the lessons learned save life in the end.

There is another reason for patrol activity and raids. Information is required of enemy points. Much of that information can only be got by capture of prisoners. It is, for instance, important to know what divisions are holding the position and what extent of front they occupy. That is an indication of the strength of the troops holding the line and the numbers in reserve. The movement of divisions from one part of the front to another or their withdrawal to reserve gives valuable notice of enemy intentions. Information which throws light on the vigilance and state of morale of the enemy is also required.

Artillery activity may be to cover patrols or raids, or it may be merely harassing fire intended to inflict loss—as, for instance, when it is known reliefs are taking place involving movement without cover.

Much of the artillery activity is, however, merely for registration of the exact range of points, thus enabling accurate and intense fire to be opened at short notice when required.

RICHMOND, England (BUP).—Sixty years ago Thomas Dargon, of Church Street, Isleworth, and Sarah Nannah Hamilton, of nearby Twickenham, were school-day sweethearts. Since that time they had not met.

He met his erstwhile sweetheart while on a walk and they fell in love again. They are now man and wife.

FAMOUS V.C. ON TOP ONCE MORE

Michael O'Leary Now Commandant of Important Military Camp In England

LONDON (BUP).—Michael O'Leary the most famous V.C. of the last war is sitting on top of the world.

For he is again wearing the uniform of a British officer. He is Captain O'Leary now, and commandant of an important military camp in the South of England.

He was a lance corporal when he won the V.C. in 1915 for capturing single handed a German machine gun position.

Since then life has not been too kind. He took his family to Canada, tried seven jobs in five years and then came home again. For the last seven years he has been a carriage attendant at the Mayfair Hotel, an impressive figure in gold-braided top hat and a bemedalled pale blue frock coat.

WAR PROFITEERS ARE OUT OF LUCK

LONDON (BUP).—The profiteer is entirely out of luck in this war. The British Government is making sure of that.

A new Prices of Goods Act has been introduced, imposing yet heavier penalties on the man who intends making money out of other people's misfortunes.

The charges for goods are to be based on prices ruling in August last, with permitted increases. Anyone overstepping this law will make himself liable to a fine of £100 and three months' imprisonment. If convicted on indictment (by a jury) he will be subject to a fine of £500 and two years' imprisonment.

If he persists, and comes within the law a third time the court may make an order prohibiting him from carrying on his old form of business or anything of a similar nature, and failure to obey that order is likely to land him in prison for a term of five years' penal servitude.

HUSBAND AND BRIDE BOTH PRIZE WINNERS

LONDON (BUP).—John Erhary Kashdan, a twenty-two-year-old student at the Royal Academy of Art, won the Royal Academy gold medal and $1,000.

He and nineteen-year-old Shella Brown decided to invest the money on a continental honeymoon.

Bride Shella spent her spare time studying and painting. This year she won the same award.

SEVEN WIDOWS FIGURE IN CASE

One Sues Six Others for Share in Their Husband's Estate

SINGAPORE, (BUP).—Seven widows of a wealthy Chinese tin miner were involved in a case which has come before the Malay States Supreme Court here.

The fourth widow is suing the six others for a share in his estate, and evidence of Chinese marriage customs was given during the hearing which eventually was adjourned for further expert advice.

The defence of the defendants was that the Chinese miner divorced Number Four owing to infidelity, and a Chinese justice of the peace testified that among his people it was a very simple matter for a husband to divorce his wife.

He merely made a round of visits and told friends and acquaintances he had divorced his wife and that made it valid. It was the husband alone who judged whether adultery had taken place.

But the Court decided it would like to hear some more about Chinese customs and adjourned the case.

WOMEN PILOTS FIGHT FOR JOB

Seeks Honor of First Ferrying Aircraft from Factory To Aerodrome

LONDON (BUP).—A score or more of famous women air pilots have been fighting for the privilege of being one of the first eight women pilots to ferry new R.A.F. training aircraft from factory to aerodrome.

Pauline Gower, twenty-seven-year-old daughter of Sir Robert Gower, M.P., is leader of the Women's Air Transport Auxiliary, and backing her are Amy Johnson, Dorothy Spicer, Winifred Crossley, Mabel and Sreila Glass, Lady Mairi Stewart, Jean Batten and a host of other well known woman flyers.

Each member of the new section must have at least 200 hours flying to her credit and be able to pass an exceptionally strict R.A.F. test in one of the new training machines. They will receive a salary and flying pay.

Pauline Gower was once an air circus acrobat. She was the first woman to hold an A and B Licence and the first to hold a second class navigator's certificate.

The work will involve flying in all weathers.

HOME FOR LEPERS

BLOEMFONTEIN, Africa (BUP).—A home for children of leper parents has been opened at the Emmanuel Mission of the Church of the Seventh Day Adventists in Leribe, North Basutoland.

Lonely Men Find Comfort Although War Inconvenient

"Luxury" Hotels in London Show Air of Well-Being, Although Thousands of Homes Are Shut Up for Duration of War—Dodge Domestic Worries

By GLANVILLE CAREW

LONDON (BUP).—Anyone discussing the possible after-effects of this queerest of all wars usually does so from an economic standpoint. But what is going to happen to the home life of the country which the war has disrupted as entirely as if a bomb had been dropped upon it?

The last war was blamed for upsetting the moral codes of the younger generation of that period. This war is going to be blamed for upsetting the domestic life of the near middle-aged and over, as well as the morals of the youngsters.

Take London as an instance. The provinces are not quite so affected, as their "safety zones" are usually within touching distance rather than fifty miles or so out of town.

On the outbreak of war wives and families were bundled helter-skelter out of London. The working classes by the Government, the middle classes by their husbands. It was definitely necessary.

DOING THEIR BEST

Where are the thousands of husbands left behind and what is happening to them? The working classes, and many of the middle classes, plodded on their usual way, managing as best they could, but others who could afford it have in their thousands stored or shut up their homes for duration and moved into clubs or hotels, or "batched" together in flyes and sixes for companionship. The cheaper type of "luxury" hotel where a small sum per night provides bed, bath, breakfast and a general air of well-being and comfort, is packed with them.

And war or no war, these "lonely" men are having a thoroughly good time. Relieved of all domestic worries other than paying the bills, free to go their own way all the week and traveling to the safety zones at week-ends to be received with open arms by their families and spoiled to death, since father's visit is probably the only high spot of the week.

A glance around the breakfast room of any of these "luxury" hotels is very revealing. Groups of men at almost every table laughing and joking or daringly flirting a bit with the waitress. Where are the grumpy husbands of pre-war home life who crawled down to breakfast, disappeared behind a paper and only emerged to grumble at the cooking? Their wives would not recognize them now it is very certain.

BRIGHT AND LIVELY

During the day the popular restaurants put on special course lunches and dinners at reduced rates, and here again assemble the "lonely" ones in their dozens. All bright and lively. No grumbles about the food. No mournful faces because the day has been bad at the office. If they are miserable or lonely they hide it remarkably well.

What is going to happen to this crowd after the war when they are asked to settle down again to catching the "6.5" and take up the burden of domestic worries again. They are not going to like it very much whatever they may say to the contrary.

The women who have been evacuated may be equally free, but woman-like they take their domestic problems along with them, and usually they are in some one-eyed spot with nothing to do beyond worry about the children, the home they have left behind, or the poor "lonely" husband who is missing them so much. So the men are definitely getting the best of it so far.

DANGEROUS STALEMATE

Are these married couples going to be able to take up the threads or married life again after the war where they laid them down and keep an even keel? Marriage after many years is largely a matter of habit and once the habit has been broken by war conditions, what is going to happen? It was different in the last war. Life was spent this end waiting for father's letters, and that end by father waiting for his leave. Stalemate is always far more dangerous than action.

The opposite domestic problem is where large firms with hundreds of employees of both sexes, married and single, moved their entire concern at the outbreak of war into some big country mansion miles from anywhere.

Here perhaps is a more serious social problem. Wages are not usually sufficient for fares to either pay visits home or receive them, and hundreds of men and girls who at home lived stereotyped suburban lives with their own suburban social round, their golf and tennis clubs, their card parties and, their visiting, are left at a "dead end." Only the fields and hedges, the mansion in which they work, and the "local."

Obviously this state of affairs is causing much heartburning. The girls naturally turn to the men for companionship and vice versa. Both sexes are lonely and bored. They are by force of circumstances thrown together in an intimacy they would never experience under normal working conditions.

Where is this going to lead when the war is over? Friendships and romances—born often of boredom than to mutual attraction—are going to be less easy to lay down than they were to be taken up.

There is, of course, an element of danger for the wives who are in this case left behind, but usually they have either the onus of family responsibilities or have been parked for safety with parents or relations. The danger, of course, exists where wives have taken up work themselves and formed new friends and a new mode of life.

Leaving out altogether the question of the younger generation, and the moral effect upon them of the black-out conditions, this war is going to have much to answer for in the upheaval of domestic life in England. The happy resumption of family life which took place after the last war is going to be replaced in many thousands of cases by a complete inability of married couples of this period to "settle down" when life returns to normal.

INTERFERENCE HAS GONE RATHER FAR

LONDON (BUP).—An army order has been issued that a soldier desiring to marry must present his commanding officer with a certificate of his girl's good character.

And the army has risen and decided that humanizing of a modern army—making the Government take an interest in the soldier's private life as well as his military one—has gone far enough.

The Government may give allowances to unmarried wives, send prospective fathers home on leave, allow mothers to recall their sons temporarily if father dies, appoint a liaison officer to smooth over various difficulties between the soldier abroad and his family at home. But when the Government pokes its nose into whether the soldier's prospective wife is good enough for him, then the soldier considers it time to raise a protest and a question is to be asked in the House on this latest plan. What the soldier does on duty is the Government's business, but he considers his private life entirely his own affair.

SCHOOLROOM HAIRCUTS

Sent to Sussex Village With Her School Children, This Teacher Has Had to Learn a New Trade. She Also Mends Her Pupils' Clothes.

CLOSE HARMONY

Popular Is the Fellow in the Army Who Can Entertain His Friends With a Bit of Music. Here Are a Couple of British Tommies Harmonizing to the Music of a Banjo in Their Sandbagged Dugout on the Western Front.